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Revisions to Previously Published Estimates

A number of corrections have been made to individual industry series for 1956 and 1957, and group totals (Tables 2 and 3) have been revised accordingly. The material in this report for these industries and groups supercedes that published in the December, 1957 report.

The revised individual industries are as follows:-

Woollen Yarn	- Shipments, 1957
Woollen Cloth	- Shipments, 1957
Hosiery	- Shipments, 1957
Motor Vehicles	- Shipments, 1957
Motor Vehicle Parts	- Shipments and New Orders, 1957
Fertilizers	- Shipments, 1957
Canvas Products	- Finished Products Inventory, 1956 and 1957
Sheet Metal Products	- Total Inventory Owned, 1956 and 1957

For 1956 data for individual industries, see page 49.

Group totals affected are as follows:-

Standard Industrial Classification

S.I.C. Group 5 - Textiles	- Shipments, New Orders and Inventories, 1956 and 1957
S.I.C. Group 6 - Clothing	- Shipments and New Orders, 1957
S.I.C. Group 10 - Iron and Steel	- Inventories, 1956 and 1957
S.I.C. Group 11 - Transportation	- Shipments and New Orders, 1957
S.I.C. Group 16 - Chemical Products	- Shipments, 1957

Economic - Use Classification

Semi-Durable Consumer Goods	- Shipments and New Orders, 1957
Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	- Shipments and New Orders, 1957
Intermediate Goods and Supplies	- Shipments and New Orders, 1957
Unclassifiable Industries	- Inventories, 1956 and 1957

In addition, a few last-minute corrections were made to individual industries for the December 1957 report which were not carried through to group totals for that publication. These corrections to group totals have now been made. Groups affected are as follows:-

Standard Industrial Classification

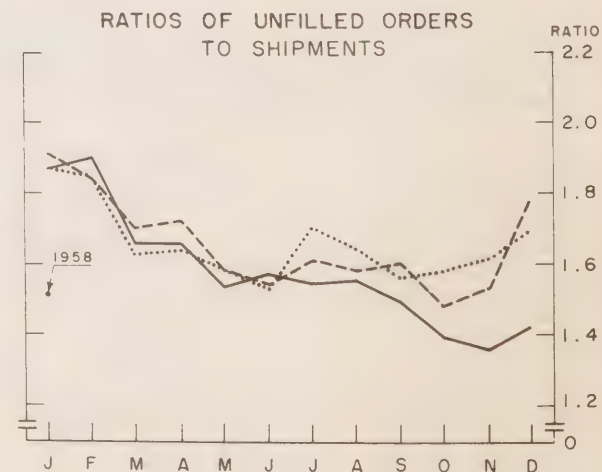
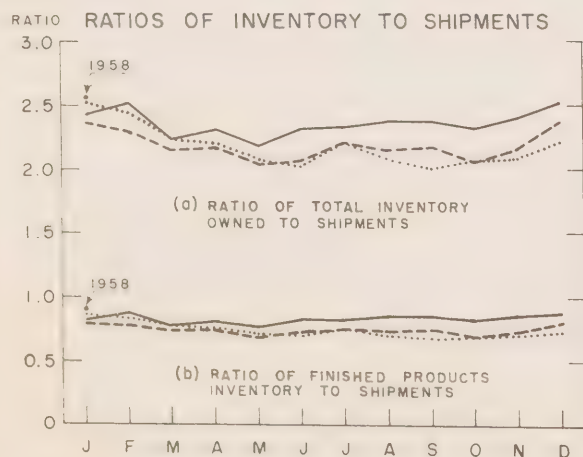
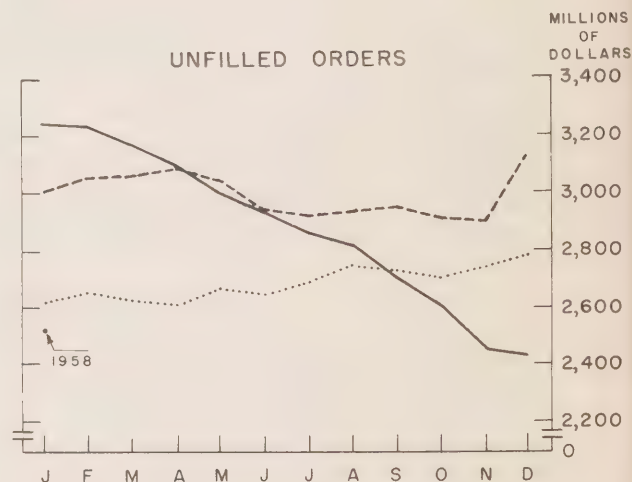
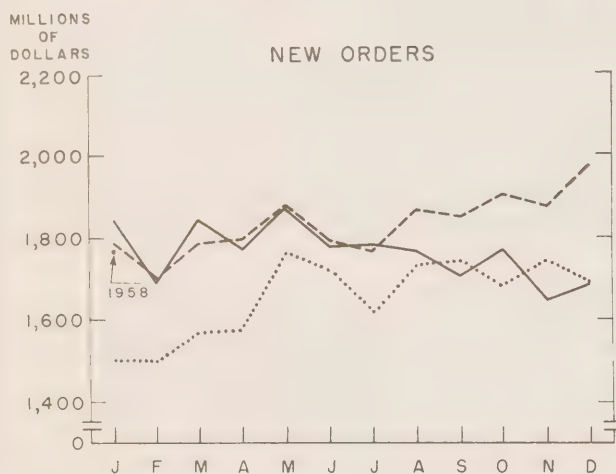
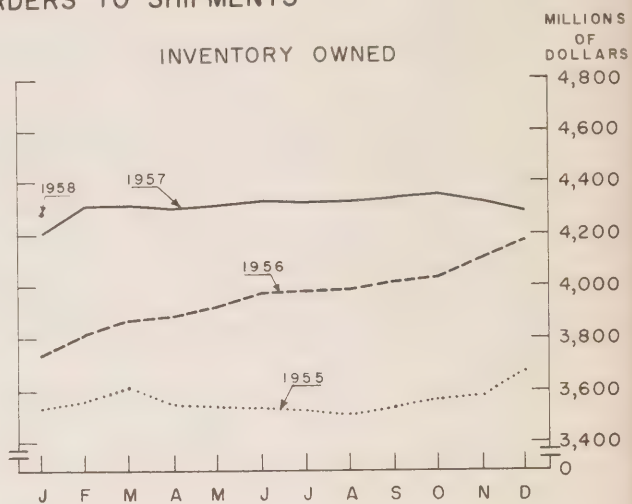
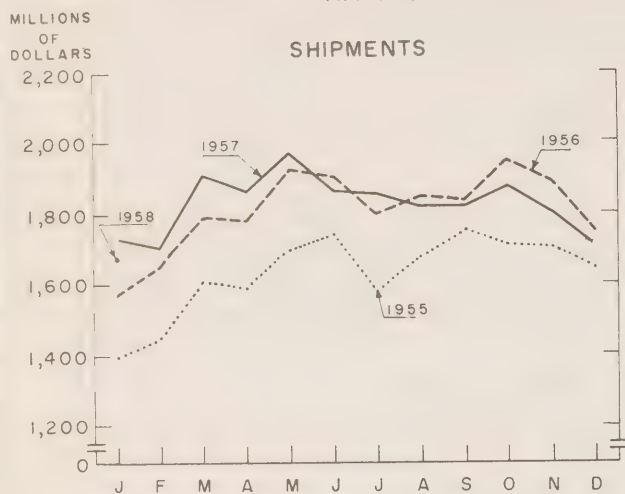
S.I.C. Group 1 - Foods and Beverages	- Inventories, 1956
S.I.C. Group 5 - Textiles	- Inventories, 1956
S.I.C. Group 10 - Iron and Steel Products	- Inventories, 1956

Economic - Use Classification

Perishable Consumer Goods	- Inventories, 1956
Construction Goods	- Inventories, 1956
Unclassifiable Industries	- Inventories, 1956

ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFULFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFULFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for January:

SHIPMENTS - The value of shipments in January was \$1,669,864,000, a decline of 2.6% from December's \$1,714,-401,000, and of 3.4% from the \$1,728,833,000 in January, 1957. Declines in shipments are normal in January, and while the drop this year was greater than the 1% decline which occurred in January, 1957, it was less than half of the January declines in the three preceding years.

Using an Economic-Use classification, the largest drop in shipments in January 1958 as compared to January 1957, was a 26% decline in the Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group. The Export Goods group and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group also decreased, each by 5%. These decreases were offset in part by increases in the Consumer Goods Group (4% in total), and in the Heavy Transportation group (6%).

The comparison between January 1958 and December 1957, using the Economic Use Classification, indicated declines in the Heavy Transportation group (19%), the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (8%), the Perishable Consumer Goods group (8%) and the Construction Goods group (4%). A decline of approximately this year's magnitude appears normal for the Heavy Transportation group, (although 1957 with a 1% increase was an exception to this). The trend in the Motor Vehicles group is generally up in January - in 1954 and 1955, increases of 12% and 11% respectively were recorded; in 1956 there was a decline of 7%, and in 1957 an increase of 3%. The declines in the Perishable Consumers' Goods and Construction Goods groups were less than half the average January declines for these groups over the past four years. The Durable Consumers' Goods group, with a decline of 2%, also had a substantially smaller drop than appears normal for the month. Increases of 12% and 9% respectively were shown in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods, and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies groups. In both cases these increases appeared in line with the regular seasonal pattern.

INVENTORIES - Value of inventory owned by manufacturers' at the end of January, at \$4,278,926,000, was fractionally (0.4%) lower than the revised December total of \$4,296,010,000. Since there is normally a small increase in January, this year's decline indicates that the liquidation of inventories, which apparently (allowing for average seasonal movements) began last November, is continuing fairly rapidly. The January value was only 2% higher than the level at the end of January, 1957; this year-over-year comparison has shown a steady decline since the 13.4% increase over the previous year-end which was recorded in December, 1956.

Value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) showed a smaller decline during January than did total inventory owned, due to a 2% increase in the progress payments category. The value of total inventory held was \$4,-851,500,000, as compared with the December value of \$4,857,000,000. Raw materials declined by \$17,261,000 (1%), while goods in process and finished products rose by \$5,506,000 and \$6,255,000 respectively (0.4% in each case). These increases in goods in process and finished products were somewhat less than the average January increases for the four previous years, while raw materials normally show a slight increase during this month.

The changes by Economic-Use industry groups were relatively small, and in most cases followed the patterns of the four immediately preceding years. The only groups which appeared to deviate from the normal patterns were the Perishable Consumers' Goods and Construction Goods industries, which showed fractional declines instead of the normal slight increases, and the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group, which declined by 1.3%, although in the two previous years small increases were registered in this month.

The January ratio of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments, at 2.56 was higher in absolute terms than at any January since 1953. Allowing for what appears to be a changing seasonal pattern for this ratio, it was not, however, as high as in late 1951 and early 1952, or again in late 1953, and there was apparently a slight decline in the ratio from the December 1957 level.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during January, at \$1,765,398,000, was \$95,534,000 higher than shipments, resulting in an increase in Unfilled Orders for the first month since January, 1957. The value of Unfilled Orders, at \$2,515,394,000 was 4% above the December level and 22% below the level at the end of January 1957.

The January increase was only 2/3 of the average rise during this month over the previous four years. Half of it occurred in the Industries Producing largely for Export, and was mainly due to the placement of annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry; the increase for the group was, however, not as large as in the immediately preceding years. Most of the remainder of the increase occurred in the Heavy Transportation group, in the Shipbuilding industry; the normal pattern for this group appears to be a slight decline during January. The Perishable Consumers' Goods industries (where orders backlogs are relatively unimportant) and the Durable Consumers' Goods industries, showed slight increases, although small declines appear to be normal for January. On the other hand, the Construction Goods Industries group, and Industries Related to Motor Vehicles, showed small increases than average for the past four years, and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, which normally shows a substantial increase, declined slightly.

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to value of shipments in January was 1.51, as compared with 1.41 in December and 1.88 in January 1957.

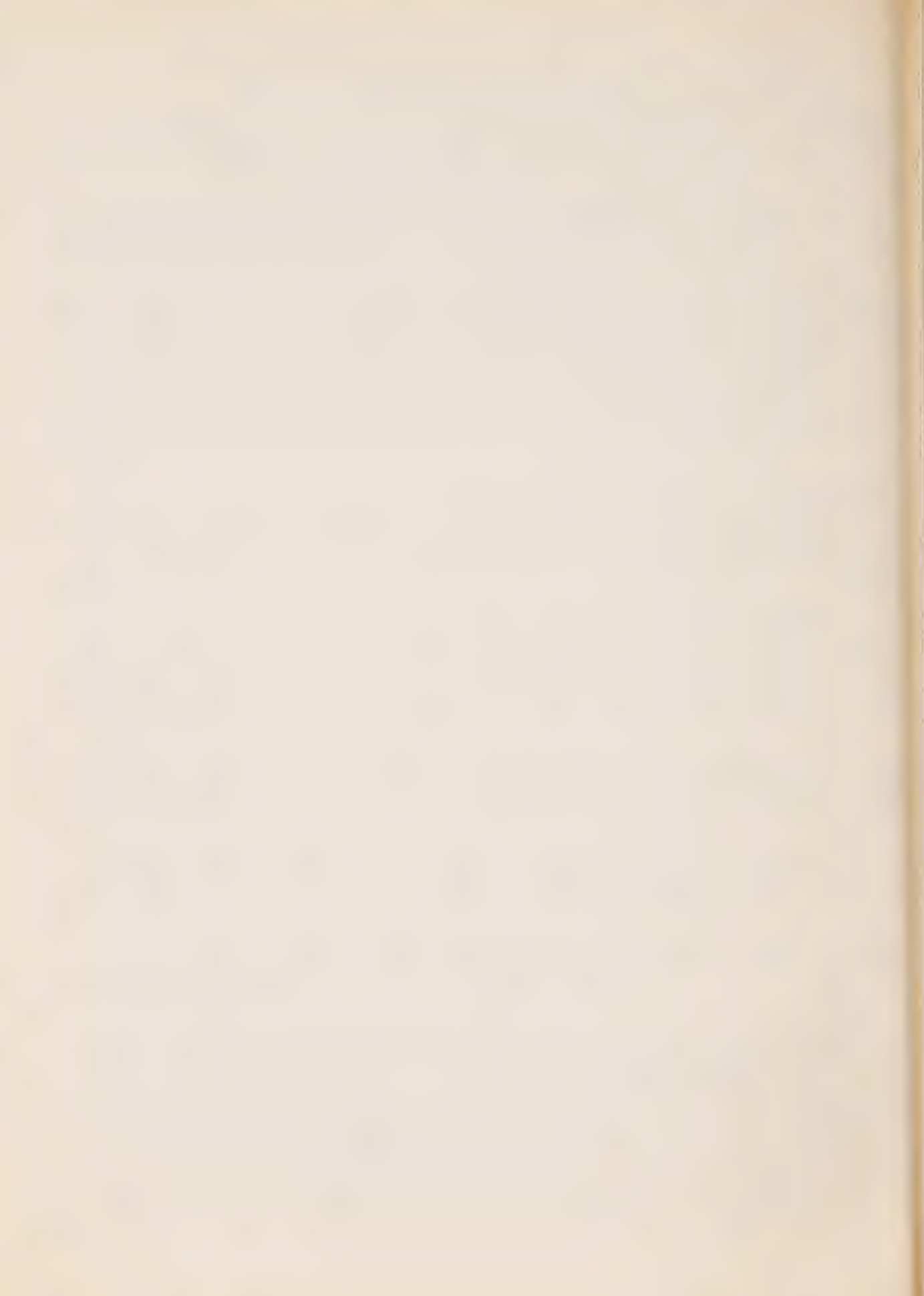


Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275								
1956 - (4)									
January	1,570,107	1,789,619	3,003,806	3,726,815	430,342	4,157,157	1,806,001	1,112,796	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,702,395	3,053,944	3,806,007	442,050	4,248,057	1,835,668	1,148,401	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,790,254	3,054,117	3,861,064	427,100	4,288,164	1,843,896	1,158,747	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,808,807	3,080,620	3,874,458	435,728	4,310,186	1,841,479	1,166,749	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,882,038	3,043,008	3,909,932	458,923	4,368,855	1,863,844	1,190,723	1,314,288
June	1,898,953	1,794,264	2,938,319	3,952,799	463,348	4,416,147	1,878,334	1,197,947	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,769,936	2,911,320	3,956,053	455,130	4,411,183	1,906,284	1,171,643	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,866,477	2,929,790	3,965,278	461,233	4,426,511	1,920,412	1,179,172	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,757	2,942,461	3,994,689	472,654	4,467,343	1,924,830	1,198,656	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,653	2,901,677	4,016,881	476,777	4,493,658	1,943,611	1,215,307	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,164	2,892,455	4,092,478	488,209	4,580,687	1,969,132	1,240,911	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,976,436	3,119,848	4,157,416	490,482	4,647,898	2,012,449	1,248,048	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (4)									
January	1,728,833	1,843,332	3,242,379	4,198,507	503,317	4,701,824	2,008,852	1,260,116	1,432,856
February	1,700,080	1,688,339	3,230,638	4,301,133	515,873	4,817,006	2,034,506	1,290,621	1,491,879
March	1,907,117	1,845,643	3,169,164	4,302,932	533,154	4,836,086	2,044,269	1,293,919	1,497,898
April	1,860,452	1,776,666	3,085,376	4,292,958	541,363	4,834,321	2,027,787	1,309,666	1,496,868
May	1,968,613	1,881,997	2,998,762	4,308,972	551,475	4,860,447	2,027,965	1,326,252	1,506,230
June	1,861,318	1,781,906	2,919,350	4,317,338	552,904	4,870,242	2,011,993	1,334,480	1,523,769
July	1,852,182	1,788,347	2,855,515	4,316,481	569,156	4,885,637	2,039,033	1,330,277	1,516,327
August	1,814,879	1,769,496	2,810,132	4,315,343	566,186	4,881,529	2,034,061	1,321,211	1,526,257
September	1,815,257	1,700,661	2,695,536	4,332,218	576,352	4,908,570	2,027,332	1,339,861	1,541,377
October	1,875,228	1,773,544	2,593,852	4,350,552	553,988	4,904,540	2,032,404	1,327,503	1,544,633
November	1,811,596	1,662,703	2,444,959	4,329,242	571,895	4,901,137	2,027,566	1,335,972	1,537,599
December ⁽³⁾	1,714,401	1,692,180	2,422,738	4,296,010	560,990	4,857,000	2,022,408	1,305,308	1,529,284
Total	21,909,956								
1958 -									
January (3)	1,669,864	1,765,398	2,515,394	4,278,926	572,574	4,851,500	2,005,147	1,310,814	1,535,539
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary. (4) See Revisions, page iii

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 - (5)									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			601,578	-	601,578	263,507	130,132	207,939
February	293,401			588,527	-	588,527	255,225	132,627	200,675
March	310,299			570,715	-	570,715	251,116	133,476	186,123
April	322,590			557,664	-	557,664	245,529	136,950	175,185
May	346,201			557,056	-	557,056	240,980	138,820	177,256
June	352,528			558,589	-	558,589	241,099	139,476	178,014
July	368,623			576,124	-	576,124	239,888	138,134	198,102
August	372,606			605,132	-	605,132	239,539	138,151	227,442
September	361,285			629,524	-	629,524	233,800	138,868	256,856
October	364,301			652,317	-	652,317	242,452	139,972	269,893
November	350,776			663,898	-	663,898	255,409	141,093	267,396
December (4)	354,161			655,268	-	655,268	257,289	138,452	259,527
Total	4,101,087								
1958 -									
January (4)	328,506			642,111	-	642,111	257,391	138,661	246,059
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.
(5) See Revisions, page iii

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,216			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,766			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,430			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,061			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	20,979			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,331			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,262			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,515			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,486			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,368			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,660			97,097	-	97,097	78,090	2,153	16,854
December ⁽⁴⁾	20,912			91,861	-	91,861	74,340	1,930	15,591
Total	250,986								
1958 -									
January ⁽⁴⁾	17,334			93,025	-	93,025	76,904	2,147	13,974
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	26,611			87,230	-	87,230	16,424	7,264	63,542
December ⁽⁴⁾	22,439			90,466	-	90,466	16,909	7,240	66,317
Total	343,766								
1958 -									
January ⁽⁴⁾	21,876			92,686	-	92,686	17,046	7,486	68,154
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,550	22,798	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December ⁽³⁾	15,565	17,374	25,654	55,319	-	55,319	23,685	9,516	22,118
Total	244,237								
1958 -									
January ⁽³⁾	19,755	17,488	23,387	56,507	-	56,507	23,827	10,602	22,078
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 - (4)									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 - (4)									
January	68,442	65,603	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	67,064	62,160	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,502	62,373	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,262	60,898	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,276	63,919	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,926	61,327	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,209	54,036	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,063	57,446	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,356	63,076	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,217	62,759	74,799	193,102	-	193,102	72,980	43,717	76,405
November	63,444	67,414	78,769	195,930	-	195,930	73,764	43,655	78,511
December (3)	56,026	61,253	83,996	198,720	-	198,720	73,630	43,846	81,244
Total	757,787								
1958 -									
January (3)	57,197	56,773	83,200	198,608	-	198,608	73,219	43,801	81,588
February									
March									
April									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 - (4)									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,015	61,725	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,755	75,406	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,300	81,146	61,931	171,903	-	171,903	90,440	24,917	56,546
December (3)	57,975	61,670	65,626	174,586	-	174,586	92,264	24,044	58,278
Total	905,780								
1958 -									
January (3)	64,008	73,528	74,675	177,413	-	177,413	93,104	24,739	59,570
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See Revisions, page iii

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,588			284,078	-	284,078	148,978	37,611	97,489
December ⁽⁴⁾	85,391			290,342	-	290,342	154,016	37,429	98,897
Total	1,342,461								
1958 -									
January ⁽⁴⁾	88,573			292,357	-	292,357	155,078	38,197	99,082
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,401			391,284	-	391,284	287,330	10,578	93,376
December ⁽⁵⁾	131,833			392,911	-	392,911	293,636	10,242	89,033
Total	1,863,975								
1958 -									
January ⁽⁵⁾	134,289			391,957	-	391,957	287,306	10,339	94,312
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482								
1956 - (4)									
January	183,529	233,359	697,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	731,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	241,865	743,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	750,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	737,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	231,818	729,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	224,036	720,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	253,569	738,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	252,959	740,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	738,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	274,850	773,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	225,743	786,922	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 - (4)									
January	212,353	230,798	805,367	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	237,386	816,363	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	229,739	782,516	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	224,642	764,771	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	216,070	716,251	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	229,735	696,465	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	221,950	671,682	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	217,505	660,540	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	211,336	640,098	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	226,749	625,189	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	221,157	177,212	581,244	709,194	135,365	844,559	329,619	303,868	211,072
December ⁽³⁾	195,909	213,296	598,631	713,149	133,949	847,098	324,132	303,046	219,920
Total	2,824,709								
1958 -									
January ⁽³⁾	202,099	191,840	588,072	710,348	137,640	847,988	316,321	308,576	223,091
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(J) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 - (4)									
January	212,392	190,773	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	189,025	166,821	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,182	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	329,142	690,741	159,454	462,063	69,224
December ⁽³⁾	211,736	178,914	645,554	338,282	318,226	656,508	162,353	436,595	57,560
Total	2,280,804								
1958 -									
January ⁽³⁾	181,438	221,741	685,556	329,900	326,756	656,656	158,999	439,048	58,609
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			259,055	-	259,055	159,300	45,883	53,872
November	137,832			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December (5)	133,877			247,903	-	247,903	150,742	45,966	51,195
Total	1,582,007								
1958 -									
January (5)	132,390			249,159	-	249,159	148,786	44,911	55,462
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619								
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	347,404	258,169	87,391	345,560	79,329	151,489	114,742
February	79,905	87,221	354,720	267,265	93,682	360,947	84,097	155,628	121,222
March	87,510	81,129	348,339	279,402	94,811	374,213	84,756	157,453	132,004
April	86,757	91,573	353,155	290,572	93,776	384,348	90,652	157,483	136,213
May	84,994	94,817	362,978	302,250	101,235	403,485	97,779	161,477	144,229
June	94,341	102,857	371,494	312,454	104,639	417,093	98,395	166,972	151,726
July	77,327	79,209	373,376	308,654	90,912	399,566	100,651	150,369	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	369,250	307,842	93,901	401,743	102,046	152,802	146,895
September	99,878	91,302	360,674	302,262	94,171	396,433	100,190	153,762	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	341,124	294,478	98,501	392,979	97,815	156,366	138,798
November	97,806	88,896	332,214	297,984	101,308	399,292	96,134	158,447	144,711
December	94,945	87,045	324,314	305,175	102,525	407,700	98,746	163,104	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	84,753	78,293	317,854	306,503	101,916	408,419	95,590	161,117	151,712
February	84,931	91,258	324,181	309,125	99,883	409,008	95,075	161,007	152,926
March	88,620	90,979	326,540	314,217	103,623	417,840	92,277	164,654	160,909
April	82,021	72,700	317,219	315,422	103,729	419,151	92,298	164,856	161,997
May	86,418	75,552	306,353	316,030	105,031	421,061	92,355	164,961	163,745
June	88,357	92,748	310,744	314,481	105,206	419,687	87,469	167,133	165,085
July	77,497	66,575	299,822	302,710	109,248	411,958	90,347	162,101	159,510
August	79,815	85,970	305,977	296,539	105,464	402,003	89,810	160,415	151,778
September	97,355	76,760	285,382	291,644	105,971	397,615	89,009	160,124	148,482
October	103,766	87,135	268,751	284,106	105,317	389,423	85,908	158,889	144,626
November	88,775	74,480	254,456	276,690	103,784	380,474	84,517	156,495	139,462
December(3)	88,402	84,955	251,009	275,360	105,045	380,405	84,033	156,008	140,364
Total	1,050,710								
1958 -									
January (3)	83,598	77,339	244,262	270,123	104,411	374,534	81,401	152,158	140,975
February									
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GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,092	44,080	8,211	31,801
December (5)	38,966					88,413	44,170	6,591	37,652
Total	599,221								
1958 -									
January (5)	36,748					90,017	44,556	6,716	38,745
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	148,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,116	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December (5)	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January (5)	123,766			309,282	-	309,282	81,822	18,640	208,820
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Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(a) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 - (6)									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,435			251,445	-	251,445	133,072	30,578	87,795
December (5)	80,988			256,698	-	256,698	132,375	31,382	92,941
Total	1,156,859								
1958 -									
January (5)	91,307			255,755	-	255,755	128,618	31,872	95,265
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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December ⁽⁵⁾	28,673					78,401	35,255	21,300	21,846
Total	380,308								
1958 -									
January ⁽⁵⁾	24,975					79,509	36,058	20,978	22,473
February									
March									
April									
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989								
1956 - (2) (4)									
January	408,168	426,684	240,149	1,029,582	61,274	1,090,856	506,925	270,837	313,094
February	437,632	437,308	239,825	1,038,764	63,255	1,102,019	518,542	276,933	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	220,846	1,042,753	62,265	1,105,018	516,741	278,443	309,834
April	447,260	438,466	212,052	1,046,646	59,249	1,105,895	513,498	276,330	316,067
May	470,728	486,383	227,707	1,054,547	63,654	1,118,201	516,267	280,900	321,034
June	472,286	477,400	232,821	1,068,922	66,185	1,135,107	513,326	284,861	336,920
July	456,138	464,178	240,861	1,068,664	50,854	1,119,518	517,368	269,876	332,274
August	507,886	494,217	227,192	1,058,086	51,389	1,109,475	507,842	267,416	334,217
September	512,961	505,073	219,304	1,055,537	49,427	1,104,964	492,709	266,598	345,657
October	542,299	542,448	219,453	1,038,272	51,886	1,090,158	484,364	267,455	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	218,142	1,045,789	52,830	1,098,619	489,213	269,611	339,795
December	462,497	449,943	205,588	1,040,228	53,282	1,093,510	495,498	264,007	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 - (4)									
January	435,697	440,516	210,031	1,070,631	50,212	1,120,843	515,554	262,053	343,236
February	450,194	442,732	202,569	1,095,239	46,971	1,142,210	530,470	263,895	347,845
March	475,857	459,035	185,747	1,101,371	49,400	1,150,771	533,316	266,662	350,793
April	477,114	475,572	184,205	1,098,147	47,602	1,145,749	527,057	270,874	347,818
May	487,271	498,455	195,389	1,104,849	48,069	1,152,918	520,447	273,306	359,165
June	470,472	476,417	201,334	1,110,616	48,475	1,159,091	511,242	277,140	370,709
July	488,295	490,535	203,574	1,119,136	48,471	1,167,607	516,426	273,458	377,723
August	533,073	524,858	195,359	1,111,418	48,420	1,159,838	505,937	273,303	380,598
September	547,233	521,470	169,596	1,111,098	48,832	1,159,930	485,993	273,189	400,748
October	551,426	540,889	159,059	1,103,735	48,705	1,152,440	478,035	274,642	399,763
November	503,038	509,265	165,286	1,095,928	48,932	1,144,860	477,831	273,399	394,080
December (3)	471,834	480,923	174,375	1,082,929	49,183	1,132,112	472,135	269,012	390,965
Total	5,891,504								
1958 -									
January (3)	453,749	462,975	182,228	1,082,068	49,151	1,131,219	480,465	268,836	381,918
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred into this group from the Other Capital Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the increase shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January, 1956.

(3) Preliminary (4) See Revisions, page iii

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 - (4)									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,384	288,364	14,330	608,533	-	608,533	305,991	138,985	163,557
February	276,016	275,554	13,868	623,860	-	623,860	319,236	142,035	162,589
March	291,120	291,896	14,644	631,081	-	631,081	326,074	143,199	161,878
April	304,324	304,403	14,723	624,536	-	624,536	318,046	147,682	158,808
May	322,774	321,877	13,826	620,010	-	620,010	309,788	148,766	161,456
June	329,732	329,001	13,095	613,066	-	613,066	299,740	149,339	163,987
July	340,909	342,565	14,751	624,483	-	624,483	300,270	147,716	176,497
August	340,854	344,752	18,649	633,366	-	633,366	295,573	147,691	190,102
September	337,559	339,721	20,811	652,973	-	652,973	283,413	148,306	221,254
October	346,938	343,894	17,767	655,104	-	655,104	279,847	149,145	226,112
November	331,904	331,782	17,645	655,490	-	655,490	282,817	150,326	222,347
December(2)	333,277	332,969	17,337	636,916	-	636,916	275,211	147,986	213,719
Total	3,843,791								
1958 -									
January (2)	305,922	306,142	17,557	633,380	-	633,380	282,431	148,490	202,459
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) See Revisions, page iii

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 - (3)									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,744	93,524	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,250	117,066	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,585	120,822	90,050	270,342	-	270,342	131,438	39,620	99,284
December(2)	84,432	90,153	95,771	276,972	-	276,972	133,542	39,066	104,364
Total	1,336,848								
1958 -									
January(2)	94,919	102,329	102,710	281,874	-	281,874	135,598	40,086	106,190
February									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) See Revisions, page 111

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	40,461	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989								
1956 - (3)									
January	54,493	64,739	120,449	170,343	61,274	231,617	70,757	95,501	65,359
February	59,144	61,784	123,089	177,127	63,255	240,382	74,142	98,043	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	114,905	183,143	62,265	245,408	73,419	98,351	73,638
April	60,390	50,026	104,541	186,159	59,249	245,408	74,194	94,696	76,518
May	61,005	66,037	109,573	190,481	63,654	254,135	77,029	96,297	80,809
June	63,994	65,365	110,944	192,211	66,185	258,396	75,568	97,230	85,598
July	56,871	54,084	108,157	190,546	50,854	241,400	75,469	81,398	84,533
August	60,428	54,066	101,795	190,942	51,389	242,331	77,165	82,156	83,010
September	73,252	77,229	105,772	181,854	49,427	231,281	75,498	81,658	74,125
October	75,384	70,646	101,034	175,993	51,886	227,879	72,233	82,716	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	94,912	180,836	52,830	233,666	71,451	85,042	77,173
December	60,991	53,217	87,138	182,397	53,282	235,679	73,193	86,951	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,875	47,101	81,988	185,273	50,212	235,485	71,835	83,531	80,119
February	57,962	61,649	85,675	187,046	46,971	234,017	70,653	81,655	81,709
March	57,456	54,352	82,571	189,900	49,400	239,300	70,244	83,784	85,272
April	56,675	52,722	78,618	190,288	47,602	237,890	70,441	82,842	84,607
May	58,855	56,157	75,920	194,017	48,069	242,086	70,789	83,617	87,680
June	56,273	56,699	76,346	195,629	48,475	244,104	68,414	85,839	89,851
July	53,642	54,446	77,150	192,592	48,471	241,063	70,003	83,849	87,211
August	59,283	54,047	71,914	186,535	48,420	234,955	69,008	83,309	82,638
September	71,424	64,683	65,173	179,140	48,832	227,972	67,511	83,488	76,973
October	72,746	69,052	61,479	174,653	48,705	223,358	64,869	85,037	73,452
November	60,549	56,661	57,591	170,096	48,932	219,028	63,126	83,453	72,449
December(4)	54,125	57,801	61,267	169,041	49,183	218,224	63,382	81,960	72,882
Total	710,865								
1958 -									
January(4)	52,908	54,504	61,961	166,814	49,151	215,965	62,436	80,260	73,269
February									
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1) See footnote 1, page 1.
2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts.
3) See footnote 2, page 18.
4) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544								
1956 - (2)									
January	132,468	140,509	1,007,513	410,424	300,387	710,811	191,363	390,079	129,369
February	152,097	142,994	998,410	419,392	304,979	724,371	197,904	392,759	133,708
March	155,241	182,701	1,025,870	432,885	286,206	719,091	197,747	387,448	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,087,638	441,452	292,120	733,572	203,317	395,640	134,615
May	171,273	173,959	1,090,324	436,372	306,780	743,152	205,339	404,852	132,961
June	171,844	110,401	1,028,881	440,442	303,996	744,438	205,254	405,603	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,031,142	432,612	309,787	742,399	206,434	406,157	129,808
August	140,626	142,784	1,033,300	430,421	314,026	744,447	206,677	412,895	124,875
September	166,798	192,448	1,058,950	424,793	325,033	749,826	209,783	417,612	122,431
October	161,591	133,582	1,030,941	427,967	337,754	765,721	214,095	430,098	121,528
November	159,058	145,187	1,017,070	444,270	343,179	787,449	211,628	448,950	126,871
December	160,812	393,218	1,249,476	455,879	345,365	801,244	216,924	454,503	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	159,361	128,837	1,230,345	467,844	356,707	824,551	222,050	466,698	135,803
February	168,494	181,518	1,243,369	481,291	369,020	850,311	227,139	485,380	137,792
March	190,091	140,130	1,193,408	481,557	379,114	860,671	232,089	490,283	138,299
April	187,083	145,264	1,151,589	484,990	385,902	870,892	234,508	497,188	139,196
May	181,135	154,888	1,125,342	492,142	392,547	884,689	237,389	509,580	137,720
June	182,795	146,972	1,089,519	486,039	395,494	881,533	227,608	513,898	140,027
July	173,858	137,058	1,052,719	475,538	406,802	882,340	227,471	520,448	134,421
August	135,427	142,621	1,059,913	476,135	404,136	880,271	225,510	523,172	131,589
September	151,297	106,811	1,015,427	474,074	412,507	886,581	226,029	531,660	128,892
October	165,032	111,496	961,891	482,909	398,993	881,902	228,315	520,366	133,221
November	159,884	85,140	887,147	485,720	409,164	894,884	233,851	529,182	131,851
December(3)	185,184	151,093	853,056	478,109	304,191	877,300	237,460	503,186	136,654
Total	2,039,641								
1958 -									
January (3)	161,472	193,966	885,359	478,349	407,214	885,563	235,482	511,126	138,955
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred out of this group into the Consumers Durable Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January 1956.

(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
 (b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	55,443	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	291,738	441,936	106,213	327,465	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,142	511,816	120,176	383,993	7,647
December(3)	104,154	73,425	568,997	169,225	318,226	487,451	121,791	357,969	7,691
Total	979,116								
1958 -									
January (3)	83,984	123,467	608,252	165,441	326,756	492,197	119,461	365,696	7,040
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.

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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611								
1956 - (2)									
January	66,921	92,734	376,327	287,130	44,356	331,486	97,610	112,727	121,149
February	76,850	86,032	385,509	293,181	49,267	342,448	100,890	116,635	124,923
March	87,862	81,485	379,132	299,465	53,453	352,918	104,208	122,171	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	396,174	304,053	58,294	362,347	108,192	126,296	127,859
May	90,480	82,266	387,960	305,351	63,516	368,867	110,957	131,568	126,342
June	93,833	108,511	402,638	310,316	65,047	375,363	112,279	135,458	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	405,865	304,573	67,874	372,447	111,378	137,432	123,637
August	81,344	76,996	401,517	302,236	69,975	372,211	111,476	141,651	119,084
September	85,460	90,070	406,127	296,382	74,612	370,994	111,352	142,922	116,720
October	91,997	75,358	389,488	300,970	78,535	379,505	112,770	151,377	115,358
November	89,006	96,984	397,466	305,392	81,379	386,771	113,332	153,012	120,427
December	84,490	80,657	393,633	314,400	73,123	387,523	119,307	146,004	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	80,070	73,394	386,957	322,422	75,955	398,377	118,788	151,420	128,169
February	86,285	93,738	394,410	327,593	78,782	406,375	120,927	155,415	130,033
March	100,644	82,963	376,729	325,129	81,010	406,139	120,833	154,744	130,562
April	101,998	93,558	368,289	324,718	82,256	406,974	119,819	156,436	130,719
May	101,835	77,633	344,088	323,071	83,217	406,288	118,963	157,836	130,389
June	96,102	97,145	345,131	319,554	81,689	401,243	114,157	156,356	130,730
July	86,179	71,850	328,802	309,216	85,795	395,011	114,237	154,031	126,743
August	75,571	83,326	336,557	306,365	82,898	389,263	111,365	153,728	124,170
September	82,551	63,645	317,651	300,431	84,460	384,891	110,647	152,586	121,658
October	87,307	69,569	299,913	302,249	81,245	383,494	109,813	147,862	125,819
November	78,953	66,461	287,421	303,046	80,022	383,068	113,675	145,189	124,204
December(3)	81,030	77,668	284,059	308,884	80,965	389,849	115,669	145,217	128,963
Total	1,060,525								
1958 -									
January(3)	77,488	70,499	277,107	312,908	80,458	393,366	116,021	145,430	131,915
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 22
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197								
1956 - (3)									
January	109,852	149,143	384,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	145,641	412,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	161,802	437,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	444,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	160,183	444,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	178,727	450,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	147,995	443,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	168,694	447,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	158,736	441,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	440,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	156,718	445,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	132,373	450,983	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 - (3)									
January	124,884	142,735	468,834	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	136,296	473,607	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	154,038	477,442	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	131,765	465,263	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,507	430,119	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	164,096	423,456	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	162,934	419,012	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	162,415	414,681	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	146,815	398,764	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	158,346	384,030	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,781	122,212	351,461	401,853	86,817	488,670	188,833	177,563	122,274
December(2)	134,358	151,871	368,974	414,472	85,168	499,640	191,925	175,864	131,851
Total	1,858,039								
1958 -									
January (2)	128,539	125,081	365,347	413,704	88,756	502,460	191,950	178,390	132,120
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) See Revisions, page iii

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865								
1956 -									
January	303,480	410,291	510,940	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	311,422	515,685	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	301,216	495,239	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	290,457	483,766	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,652	458,946	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,991	459,147	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	300,715	431,814	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	358,833	429,059	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,614	431,233	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,728	413,642	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,941	404,521	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,790	408,909	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,748	511,466	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,488	499,197	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	316,277	514,105	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	282,515	496,757	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	303,844	476,440	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,539	455,328	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,273	449,112	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,004	421,134	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	266,833	399,460	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	281,060	390,012	766,759	-	766,759	483,259	46,329	237,171
November	288,506	272,419	373,925	754,290	-	754,290	486,190	45,508	222,592
December (3)	269,681	265,394	369,638	744,302	-	744,302	488,093	45,572	210,637
Total	3,552,665								
1958 -									
January (3)	268,094	322,668	424,114	741,097	-	741,097	477,091	44,951	219,055
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 - (3)									
January	160,555	163,997	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,359	128,039	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	136,486	131,021	95,704	256,443	-	256,443	54,454	84,848	117,141
December (2)	129,506	127,305	93,503	249,282	-	249,282	56,454	85,168	107,660
Total	1,620,366								
1958 -									
January (2)	118,727	119,082	93,785	246,074	-	246,074	55,192	80,192	110,690
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) See Revisions, page 111

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 - (3)									
January	264,003	274,994	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,147	251,676	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,382	258,158	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	275,059	271,164	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,510	278,221	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,839	259,905	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,546	249,056	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,449	248,697	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,548	264,240	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,442	273,906	251,988	627,923	-	627,923	314,826	105,040	208,057
November	258,708	245,753	239,033	639,799	-	639,799	315,640	102,507	221,652
December (2)	231,190	231,864	239,707	640,124	-	640,124	307,428	100,551	232,145
Total	3,187,823								
1958 -									
January (2)	251,515	249,579	236,588	627,179	-	627,179	291,912	101,452	233,815
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) See Revisions, page iii

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -(4)									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,505	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	310,193	296,893	332,403	695,253	26,938	722,191	271,217	122,965	328,009
December(3)	292,648	283,730	323,485	686,792	27,448	714,240	268,913	125,955	319,372
Total	3,759,918								
1958 -									
January (3)	287,768	292,047	327,973	690,455	27,453	717,908	273,055	125,867	318,986
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.

(3) Preliminary. (4) See Revisions, page 111

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											1958	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)	Jan. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	76,130	67,694	72,456	76,237	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,177	77,070
Total Inventory Owned	50,309	53,761	56,709	53,058	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,799	49,902
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	43,125	38,438	43,431	47,176	49,862	56,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	50,799
Total Inventory Owned	27,215	25,507	24,933	26,055	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	38,002
Raw Materials	13,907	13,050	13,625	13,427	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	13,492
Goods in Process and Finished Products	13,308	12,457	11,308	12,628	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	24,510
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	19,770	20,343	17,718	18,939	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,543	22,246
Total Inventory Owned	100,148	94,018	84,626	81,637	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	134,223	129,329	123,179
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	27,395	25,582	23,601	25,084	23,600	24,604	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,376
Finished Products	72,753	68,436	61,025	56,553	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	103,301	99,921	92,803
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	16,549	16,821	16,451	16,080	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	16,916
New Orders	11,932	14,582	14,611	14,036	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,323
Unfilled Orders	12,371	10,132	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	12,081
Total Inventory Owned	48,389	45,078	39,668	38,546	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,471
Raw Materials	38,439	35,170	30,305	29,310	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	32,854
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	5,666	5,868	6,204	6,296	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,697	5,850
Total Inventory Owned	9,701	9,601	9,525	9,635	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,128	9,328
Raw Materials	5,170	5,104	4,875	5,039	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,285	4,752
Goods in Process	247	266	262	283	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	224	284
Finished Products	4,284	4,231	4,388	4,313	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,619	4,292
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	11,538	13,329	15,297	16,529	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,407
Total Inventory Owned	29,353	30,068	31,868	34,664	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,667
Raw Materials	12,118	11,971	11,861	11,999	12,530	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,233
Goods in Process	9,208	9,818	11,026	12,795	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,338	9,323
Finished Products	8,027	8,279	8,981	9,870	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,111
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	929	926	924	1,158	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,043
Total Inventory Owned	8,337	8,236	8,024	7,871	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,089
Raw Materials	728	680	693	704	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	909
Goods in Process	6,998	6,739	6,540	6,232	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,355
Finished Products	611	817	791	935	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	694	794	825

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

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Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	9,770	10,543	10,272	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	13,423	10,398
Total Inventory Owned	17,944	18,926	20,063	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,187
Raw Materials	9,370	9,976	10,153	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,286	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,166
Goods in Process	2,283	2,109	2,394	2,841	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,971
Finished Products	6,291	6,641	7,516	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,250
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	10,435	9,673	10,883	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	10,297
Total Inventory Owned	42,236	36,521	33,255	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	41,113
Raw Materials	13,376	8,781	8,413	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,570	11,280
Goods in Process	340	357	370	325	376	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	401
Finished Products	28,520	27,383	24,472	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	29,412
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	27,148	26,493	26,856	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,521	25,390	28,679
Total Inventory Owned	63,432	62,448	63,052	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	58,281	58,465	57,064
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	2,015	2,498	2,910	2,370	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	1,674
Total Inventory Owned	14,047	14,916	15,601	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	12,694
Raw Materials	2,200	2,155	2,201	2,245	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,797
Goods in Process	829	774	795	714	722	784	744	730	765	741	729	689	681
Finished Products	11,018	11,987	12,605	12,736	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,216
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	24,394	22,249	24,225	28,088	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	23,616	20,549	20,252
Total Inventory Owned	78,766	81,979	84,481	82,872	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	74,904	78,101	79,892
Raw Materials	17,004	16,798	16,882	16,961	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,761	15,610	15,482	14,626	15,166	15,260
Goods in Process	8,221	7,971	7,759	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,551	6,805
Finished Products	53,505	57,210	59,740	58,265	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,384	57,938
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	11,862	13,245	14,859	13,541	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,383	13,796	12,022	11,199	7,775	11,641
Total Inventory Owned	32,603	32,270	30,921	30,600	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,168	29,744	27,464

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,269	4,198	4,481	3,859	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,266	3,834	4,193
New Orders	4,019	3,748	4,736	4,340	4,360	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,774	3,531	3,908
Unfilled Orders	5,232	4,782	5,037	5,518	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386
Total Inventory Owned	14,854	14,624	14,131	14,253	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,495	13,743
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	21,503	20,034	21,552	17,532	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	17,040	16,664	16,557
New Orders	17,826	16,490	18,805	16,335	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,663	21,955	16,611
Unfilled Orders	49,032	45,488	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,647	46,938	46,741
Total Inventory Owned	64,141	65,096	63,197	64,340	65,937	65,342	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,637	66,088	65,802
Raw Materials	17,121	17,578	18,353	18,003	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,449	17,474	17,208
Goods in Process	14,084	14,263	13,562	13,424	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,158	14,052	14,057
Finished Products	32,936	33,255	31,282	32,913	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	34,025	34,562	34,537
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments (3)	3,017	3,085	2,948	2,576	3,007	3,024	2,847	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,835
Total Inventory Owned	7,968	8,808	9,319	9,365	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	8,025	7,955
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments (3)	4,895	5,464	5,343	4,797	5,204	5,752	4,601	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,601
Total Inventory Owned	15,911	15,834	15,029	16,216	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,554	13,579
Raw Materials	6,391	6,386	6,146	6,650	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,571	6,294
Goods in Process	6,322	6,112	5,580	6,118	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,661	4,240
Finished Products	3,198	3,336	3,303	3,448	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,322	3,045
Canvas Products													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	3,752	4,110	3,796	3,766	4,105	3,949	3,857	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,615	3,702	3,776
Raw Materials	2,229	2,464	2,287	2,278	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,180	2,225	2,289
Goods in Process	314	311	300	351	411	388	414	411	263	226	174	203	207
Finished Products (3)	1,209	1,335	1,209	1,137	1,335	1,274	1,329	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,261	1,274	1,280
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	1,797	1,701	1,783	1,528	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,562
	7,478	7,620	7,024	7,781	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,333

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not Available for 1957 and 1958.

(3) See Revisions, page 444

Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (2)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	2,037	1,181	1,127	1,184	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,376	1,312
Total Inventory Owned	7,328	7,182	7,614	7,469	8,123	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,647	7,871	7,664
Raw Materials	3,113	2,838	2,724	2,364	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,613
Goods in Process	298	295	300	298	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	322	325
Finished Products	3,917	4,049	4,590	4,807	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,709
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,290	1,964	2,079	1,873	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,591	2,292	2,349
Total Inventory Owned	5,698	5,511	5,359	5,503	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,505	5,353	5,300
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated</u>													
Fabrics													
Shipments	3,067	2,772	3,100	3,633	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,872
Total Inventory Owned	8,868	9,063	9,149	8,778	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,903
Raw Materials	2,901	2,980	3,125	2,841	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,863
Goods in Process	2,012	1,981	2,095	2,084	2,004	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,861
Finished Products	3,955	4,102	3,929	3,853	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,317	4,739	4,179
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	5,888	5,845	6,178	5,775	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,339	6,175	5,858	4,027	5,129
Total Inventory Owned	11,621	11,823	11,606	11,898	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	11,890	11,667
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	19,723	26,966	30,507	26,900	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,210	18,068	19,051
Total Inventory Owned	59,083	59,690	58,232	59,173	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,288	57,874	60,392
Raw Materials	34,480	34,963	33,978	34,233	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,931	33,888	34,348
Goods in Process	8,692	8,783	8,538	8,843	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,242	8,004	8,327
Finished Products	15,911	15,944	15,716	16,097	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,115	17,137	18,017

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(3) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors

(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	22,509	29,599	31,300	28,474	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,497	22,526
Total Inventory Owned	43,631	44,508	42,512	40,669	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,489	42,221	43,492
Hosiery													
Shipments (3)	3,998	4,535	4,871	4,329	3,774	3,027	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,389	4,432	4,213
Total Inventory Owned	15,023	15,224	15,451	15,668	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,528	14,909	15,046
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	6,814	8,329	8,599	7,285	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,475	7,033	7,019
Total Inventory Owned	27,109	29,079	28,720	29,942	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	26,271	26,984	27,087
Raw Materials	9,223	9,196	9,278	9,487	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,172	8,238	7,808
Goods in Process	6,182	6,560	6,128	6,132	6,389	6,509	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	6,024	5,845	5,791
Finished Products	11,704	13,323	13,314	14,323	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	12,075	12,901	13,488
Corsets													
Shipments	1,997	2,239	2,845	2,569	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,922	2,021
Total Inventory Owned	5,906	5,950	5,795	5,832	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,777	6,044	6,194
Raw Materials	2,869	2,906	2,787	2,833	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,800	2,794	2,954
Goods in Process	1,088	1,100	1,090	1,090	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,169	1,190	1,242
Finished Products	1,949	1,944	1,918	1,909	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,808	2,060	1,998
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	7,447	8,022	9,909	11,345	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,830	7,610
Total Inventory Owned	22,474	23,358	24,236	23,098	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,359	23,197
Furniture													
Shipments	21,714	23,266	23,801	23,715	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,475	22,133	20,482
Total Inventory Owned	52,472	52,851	53,203	53,026	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,434	50,559	49,738
Raw Materials	31,454	31,172	31,371	31,378	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,971	29,976	29,585
Goods in Process	12,175	12,656	12,395	12,326	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,685	11,169	10,740
Finished Products	8,843	9,023	9,437	9,322	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,778	9,414	9,413
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	20,135	17,748	19,879	20,866	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,300
Total Inventory Owned	35,492	34,276	34,404	34,696	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	32,190

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) See Revisions, page iii.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	108,132	104,203	114,720	118,687	126,521	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,733	96,473	95,497
Total Inventory Owned	310,467	321,158	330,513	324,717	322,515	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	324,620	326,252	326,146
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	243,066	247,449	245,601	237,782	237,905	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,597	261,876	256,825
Finished Products	67,401	73,709	84,912	86,935	84,610	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	69,023	64,376	69,121
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,043	2,328	3,529	2,799	4,053	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	2,683
Total Inventory Owned	5,970	5,941	5,842	5,891	5,703	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,819
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	6,328	11,101	16,935	19,617	16,561	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,433
Total Inventory Owned	64,344	65,989	64,273	59,247	57,155	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,249
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	9,778	12,553	14,707	9,958	11,615	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	12,436	9,528
New Orders	5,150	19,696	13,786	10,683	1,311	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	28,001	10,750
Unfilled Orders	104,852	111,995	111,074	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	104,100	105,322
Total Inventory Owned	31,888	32,714	34,904	36,952	37,558	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	34,659	36,653	37,575
Total Inventory Held	44,346	46,856	50,648	53,092	54,564	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	52,394	52,635
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	17,277	17,928	18,703	18,245	21,468	20,747	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	19,282
Total Inventory Owned	68,289	68,594	72,141	73,117	77,130	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,161
Total Inventory Held	122,862	124,528	130,087	133,774	139,663	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,260
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,932	13,516	14,220	13,944	15,344	12,652	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,186	11,678
Total Inventory Owned	40,637	41,472	42,033	42,699	42,024	42,298	41,826	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,081	37,852
Raw materials	15,721	16,031	16,227	16,529	16,420	16,547	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,175	14,757
Goods in Process	9,694	9,788	9,891	9,776	9,391	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,032	8,963	9,037	9,540
Finished Products	15,222	15,653	15,915	16,394	16,213	16,590	16,348	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,869	13,555

(1) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)	Jan. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	9,549	9,427	10,129	12,011	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,110	10,292	9,537
Total Inventory Owned	43,259	45,359	46,614	46,023	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,144	48,039	47,588
Raw Materials	13,592	15,362	16,874	16,461	16,487	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,861	15,535	13,622
Goods in Process	10,183	9,954	9,604	9,200	9,359	9,552	9,380	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,839	9,844	11,160
Finished Products	19,484	19,843	20,136	20,362	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,444	22,660	22,806
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	16,556	18,653	20,552	18,896	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,329	13,129
Total Inventory Held (2)	59,082	60,263	62,760	63,989	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,666	54,635
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	968	878	1,520	1,867	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,353	1,337
New Orders	702	904	1,201	1,271	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	492	1,173
Unfilled Orders	8,947	8,973	8,654	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,078	4,914
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,203	4,503	4,485	5,310	5,617	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,840	3,798
Raw Materials	1,111	1,105	1,055	1,203	1,098	1,136	1,136	1,040	978	946	1,027	961	954
Goods in Process	2,316	2,645	2,638	3,340	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,127	2,087
Finished Products	776	753	792	767	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	752	757
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	23,919	27,053	31,199	30,595	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,673	25,931	23,369
New Orders	27,320	28,955	19,626	22,468	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	14,087	23,758	23,613
Unfilled Orders	182,405	184,307	172,734	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	120,393	120,539
Total Inventory Owned	98,896	100,451	100,576	101,429	102,475	101,853	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	95,922	96,896	99,268
Total Inventory Held	125,738	128,979	130,971	130,684	131,785	129,559	129,268	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,684	124,173	126,640
Raw Materials	33,676	33,659	34,083	34,789	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,863	32,395	34,227
Goods in Process	58,206	60,147	61,646	60,687	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,480	55,759	55,573
Finished Products	33,856	35,173	35,242	35,208	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,341	36,019	36,840
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	60,959	59,442	72,001	55,952	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,911	55,614
New Orders	69,586	56,590	49,184	53,234	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	46,803	54,106
Unfilled Orders	159,312	156,460	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	94,809	92,662
Total Inventory Owned	125,000	117,800	109,619	114,067	119,450	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,394	132,378
Raw Materials	61,679	54,597	49,309	47,521	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,809	64,875
Goods in Process	35,217	35,371	35,622	37,343	38,475	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	33,299
Finished Products	28,104	27,832	24,688	29,203	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,747	34,204
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	16,171	19,339	23,600	20,589	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,352	18,673	16,595
New Orders	17,643	19,923	25,028	20,468	26,792	23,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	20,168	16,278	15,195
Unfilled Orders	33,995	34,579	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,480	26,085	24,809
Total Inventory Owned ()	69,692	75,457	83,960	83,423	80,927	78,597	75,387	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	50,964	53,485

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of inventory owned as well.

(3) Preliminary. (2) See Revisions, page iii

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Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,452	11,088	12,793	13,243	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,876	9,785
Unfilled Orders	38,064	39,302	39,769	38,367	37,727	38,392	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,392	38,434	37,841
Raw Materials	19,516	20,045	19,711	19,067	18,732	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,331	18,395	18,764	17,108
Goods in Process	3,008	2,990	3,030	3,030	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,538	2,562
Finished Products	15,540	16,267	16,328	16,270	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,856	18,224
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	11,937	12,077	13,414	13,171	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,723	10,346	11,313
New Orders	10,301	17,939	18,085	12,243	15,495	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	11,383	8,900	10,336
Unfilled Orders	56,926	62,789	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,898	59,508	58,262	57,485
Total Inventory Owned	32,937	33,400	33,230	34,309	34,587	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,936	34,478	34,307
Total Inventory Held	54,689	55,376	55,439	56,759	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,036	57,954	57,873
Raw Materials	18,373	18,773	18,700	18,926	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,782	17,652	17,711
Goods in Process	30,572	30,930	31,317	31,576	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,233	34,111	34,443
Finished Products	5,744	5,673	5,422	6,257	6,546	6,279	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments (2)	99,905	59,745	139,969	111,181	110,723	82,365	76,800	48,443	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	71,225
Total Inventory Owned	118,694	139,713	107,268	108,548	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	108,069
Raw Materials	12,667	12,589	12,984	13,195	12,609	13,147	12,498	12,341	12,001	12,865	17,771	10,294	10,151
Goods in Process	65,423	65,333	57,768	56,986	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,545
Finished Products	40,604	61,791	36,516	38,367	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	48,958	51,638	39,989	41,373
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments (2)	31,577	36,292	32,250	31,950	33,206	26,644	24,271	13,665	13,775	20,739	25,586	23,348	24,749
New Orders (2)	34,400	27,717	33,993	23,343	22,107	15,321	22,332	19,726	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,928	25,790
Unfilled Orders	81,956	83,421	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,506	58,869	71,137	77,977	77,608	70,788	71,756
Total Inventory Owned	58,280	58,455	56,155	53,889	50,336	48,149	44,518	44,760	44,202	51,306	51,969	51,561	49,294
Raw Materials	29,375	29,568	28,766	27,004	25,395	24,333	22,520	22,796	28,277	25,626	23,462	27,180	26,164
Goods in Process	19,844	19,525	18,392	18,198	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,618	16,941
Finished Products	9,111	9,362	8,997	8,687	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,262	8,199
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	38,307	35,358	36,398	37,376	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,786	32,283	36,568
New Orders	18,167	24,430	24,231	28,291	35,710	24,826	35,209	24,503	19,387	32,037	16,119	34,715	37,008
Unfilled Orders	186,172	171,444	161,277	152,194	136,783	144,095	139,283	136,153	129,933	137,337	133,748	118,150	117,000
Total Inventory Owned	76,436	76,946	78,361	77,627	85,076	75,032	74,109	72,452	78,692	78,929	76,616	74,356	73,881
Total Inventory Held	75,469	77,693	79,327	81,154	85,348	77,725	75,320	75,044	78,290	76,196	76,581	74,480	73,881
Raw Materials	46,354	46,628	52,871	50,581	59,289	48,737	53,119	50,439	56,755	50,900	51,508	56,342	56,500
Goods in Process and Finished Products	26,115	27,062	26,476	25,079	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,580	20,584	18,640	18,277

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Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	17,361	14,947	14,703	14,776	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,864	13,161
New Orders	16,838	11,680	12,293	15,275	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,070	11,342	13,224
Unfilled Orders	30,907	27,640	25,230	25,729	25,074	21,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,995	19,473	19,527
Total Inventory Owned	30,690	31,068	31,333	30,467	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	28,741	27,040
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,106	4,074	4,315	4,371	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,463
Total Inventory Owned	14,171	13,749	14,391	14,445	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,667
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	104,576	101,014	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	104,152
Total Inventory Owned	162,852	164,505	170,161	172,377	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	186,638	188,716	177,571	180,508
Raw Materials	110,207	110,025	114,710	117,018	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	121,793	127,717	129,054	121,255	120,077
Goods in Process	23,291	25,206	25,522	25,001	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,716	26,513	26,360	25,949
Finished Products	29,354	29,272	29,929	30,358	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,205	33,149	29,756	34,482
Batteries													
Shipments	4,369	3,650	3,082	2,824	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,501
New Orders	4,373	3,352	2,726	3,002	2,943	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,503
Unfilled Orders	3,511	3,213	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,911
Total Inventory Owned	8,331	8,921	9,325	10,202	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	8,809
Raw Materials	3,870	3,807	3,668	3,704	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,728
Goods in Process	2,438	2,546	2,632	2,689	2,627	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	1,901
Finished Products	2,023	2,568	3,025	3,808	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,180
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	22,965	21,683	23,907	21,396	22,623	23,572	23,084	18,428	23,493	28,032	22,940	24,645	20,800
New Orders	14,321	27,120	19,834	21,592	17,110	29,581	14,428	20,718	9,840	14,707	16,439	18,444	15,993
Unfilled Orders	136,554	141,991	138,114	138,114	132,601	138,610	129,954	132,244	118,591	105,266	98,765	92,564	87,404
Total Inventory Owned	69,071	67,858	65,198	68,771	68,012	68,983	64,120	65,720	64,516	62,460	63,168	61,144	59,300
Total Inventory Held	117,956	117,833	115,523	120,771	120,853	121,768	120,486	118,513	117,184	115,368	114,786	114,445	111,999
Raw Materials	31,660	30,819	30,487	30,817	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	31,770	30,937	30,623
Goods in Process	56,695	58,278	56,869	60,245	59,741	60,749	58,524	57,378	56,436	54,469	53,636	54,852	52,547
Finished Products	29,601	28,736	28,167	29,709	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,380	28,656	28,829

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Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	14,910	15,917	13,283	12,162	11,335	12,041	12,474	16,864	23,598	26,433	19,218	16,270	17,049
New Orders	9,376	19,031	11,273	9,329	9,653	11,698	10,975	12,732	18,844	25,439	18,104	21,630	16,340
Unfilled Orders	44,549	47,683	45,673	42,840	41,158	39,316	39,316	35,184	30,430	29,436	28,522	33,682	32,726
Total Inventory Owned	64,160	62,673	63,424	62,919	66,986	71,996	70,847	69,316	66,450	63,432	59,666	57,145	55,949
Raw Materials	114,372	109,644	112,824	110,521	115,055	120,471	119,318	117,736	115,282	112,137	108,598	106,328	105,100
Goods in Process	15,883	15,037	14,203	14,045	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,721	12,226	12,586
Finished Products	59,946	56,530	59,714	58,734	59,902	62,099	60,794	60,575	60,915	61,287	61,343	60,329	58,620
	38,943	38,077	38,907	37,742	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	35,850	33,534	33,773	33,894
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	9,108	11,742	13,235	12,644	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	11,193	9,677
New Orders	9,739	11,561	13,125	12,597	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,551	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,354	9,204
Unfilled Orders	4,973	4,772	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,184
Total Inventory Owned	46,671	49,816	50,926	51,773	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,676	39,408
Raw Materials	15,024	15,733	15,187	15,412	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224
Goods in Process	6,489	7,026	6,054	6,028	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,030	5,583
Finished Products	25,158	27,057	29,685	30,333	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,558	22,601
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	21,116	21,293	23,648	21,591	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	23,368
New Orders	30,542	21,297	25,865	19,363	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	23,203
Unfilled Orders	97,358	97,362	99,579	97,351	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,153
Total Inventory Owned	74,415	75,599	78,302	79,248	78,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	73,061
Raw Materials	77,234	78,536	82,200	83,274	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,622
Goods in Process	17,228	17,883	17,944	17,411	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,892	15,268
Finished Products	28,154	29,113	29,690	29,935	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	27,453
	31,852	31,740	34,966	35,928	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	33,901
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	12,285	10,647	11,465	11,404	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	13,117	13,203
New Orders	9,942	8,898	18,156	6,817	11,074	9,802	7,755	10,152	10,988	11,175	8,177	9,374	11,096
Unfilled Orders	30,909	29,160	35,851	31,264	30,415	29,017	27,802	28,331	28,360	28,424	26,734	25,991	25,884
Total Inventory Owned	43,855	44,258	47,042	42,611	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	33,596
Raw Materials	11,923	11,188	10,909	10,506	10,566	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,036	8,605	9,166	7,972
Goods in Process	7,795	7,514	9,695	7,225	7,082	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,054
Finished Products	24,135	24,748	26,159	26,477	23,057	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	19,570
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,147	3,967	4,613	4,393	4,520	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,964	3,968	3,122
New Orders	4,541	3,764	5,032	4,152	4,174	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	4,108	2,976
Unfilled Orders	4,866	4,863	4,821	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,571	3,670	3,323
Total Inventory Owned	8,065	8,172	8,343	8,208	8,228	8,458	8,555	8,240	8,096	7,944	8,147	8,175	8,024
Raw Materials	5,356	5,609	5,624	5,339	5,677	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,514	4,777
Goods in Process	2,709	2,763	2,719	2,669	2,551	2,222	2,811	2,596	2,546	2,387	2,345	2,317	3,247

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Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products	2,083	1,955	2,129	2,343	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,744	1,884
Shipments	6,839	7,472	7,803	7,949	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,118	7,222
Total Inventory Owned													
Cement and Concrete Products (1)	8,367	10,611	14,424	16,535	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	11,187
Shipments	31,282	34,270	36,070	37,060	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,401	31,081	31,853	33,270	33,441
Total Inventory Owned	18,895	19,165	19,274	20,141	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,609	21,119	21,171
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,387	15,105	16,796	16,919	15,515	16,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,244	12,151	12,270
Finished Products													
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products	116,972	110,442	105,127	95,847	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	111,604
Shipments	250,989	252,026	251,502	260,008	262,691	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	285,134
Total Inventory Owned	50,335	50,707	47,894	55,818	54,573	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	61,287
Raw Materials	18,876	19,961	16,915	17,342	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	18,640
Goods in Process	181,778	181,358	186,693	186,848	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,207
Finished Products													
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts	14,767	14,774	16,005	15,991	18,537	17,329	15,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,549	16,736	16,195
Shipments	30,978	30,745	30,924	31,460	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	36,199	37,544
Total Inventory Owned													
Fertilizers	5,174	8,403	8,738	15,032	17,932	6,843	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,602	5,068
Shipments (3)	23,708	21,249	19,989	18,202	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	23,987
Total Inventory Owned													
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	10,520	10,081	10,800	9,817	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,275	12,495
Shipments	27,955	28,899	29,224	28,801	28,896	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,890	28,794	28,682
Total Inventory Owned	10,792	11,446	11,825	10,500	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,411	10,664	10,593
Raw Materials	5,953	6,356	6,559	7,542	6,919	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,363	6,491
Goods in Process	11,210	11,097	10,840	10,759	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,787	11,598
Finished Products													
Paints and Varnishes	9,262	9,581	10,675	13,206	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	8,831
Shipments	31,407	32,015	31,650	31,258	30,518	29,248	28,318	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	29,926
Total Inventory Owned	9,700	9,846	9,603	9,452	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	8,995
Raw Materials	1,522	1,496	1,512	1,536	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,614
Goods in Process	20,185	20,673	20,535	20,270	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,317
Finished Products													

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary. (3) See Revisions, page iii

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Industry	1957												1958
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,726	10,050	8,664	9,324	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,097	10,431
Total Inventory Owned	18,444	17,714	18,927	19,186	19,182	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,946
Raw Materials	8,162	8,034	7,236	7,355	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,530
Goods in Process	1,272	1,260	1,460	1,491	1,374	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572
Finished Products	9,010	8,420	10,231	10,340	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,844
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2,908	3,223	3,414	3,805	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,186
Total Inventory Owned	8,085	8,254	8,389	8,711	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,655
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,890	4,952	4,988	5,074	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,922
Finished Products	3,195	3,302	3,401	3,637	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,733
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,905	6,668	7,488	8,134	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,199
Total Inventory Owned	13,705	14,269	13,778	13,588	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,420
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,086	1,141	1,130	1,108	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,262	1,012	1,254
Total Inventory Owned	2,127	2,500	2,467	2,393	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,415	2,150
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,165	1,188	1,190	1,170	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,216	1,093
Finished Products	962	1,312	1,277	1,223	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,199	1,057
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,604	1,673	1,841	1,842	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,331	1,578
Total Inventory Owned	5,473	5,456	5,422	5,328	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,586	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,183
Raw Materials	2,731	2,742	2,691	2,633	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706
Goods in Process	610	609	603	594	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	626	614
Finished Products	2,132	2,105	2,128	2,101	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	7,993	7,761	9,453	9,313	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	8,951	6,940
Total Inventory Owned	21,968	22,776	23,303	23,561	23,492	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,355	25,066
Total Inventory Held	26,132	26,868	27,326	27,341	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	28,125	28,813

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TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date																		
		All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	(1) S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954	Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
	Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
	Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
	Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
	May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
	June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
	July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
	Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
	Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
	Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
	Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
	Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
	Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955	Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
	Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
	Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
	Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
	May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
	June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
	July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
	Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
	Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
	Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
	Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
	Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
	Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956	Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.55	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
	Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.34	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
	Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.19	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
	Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.35	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
	May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.56	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
	June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.31	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
	July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	3.99	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
	Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.79	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
	Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.03	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
	Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.97	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
	Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.05	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
	Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.21	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
	Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.36	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957	Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.62	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
	Feb.	3.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.64	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
	Mar.	2.26	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.55	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
	Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.85	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
	May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.66	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
	June	2.33	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.56	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
	July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.91	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
	Aug.	2.38	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.72	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
	Sept.	2.39	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
	Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.06	2.74	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
	Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.20	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.21	1.88	1.88	3.16	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
	Dec. (2)	2.51	1.85	4.39	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.64	1.60	1.85	3.15	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
	Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.46	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958	Jan. (2)	2.56	1.95	5.37	4.24	2.86	3.47	2.77	3.30	2.92	3.51	1.82	1.88	3.23	2.45	2.50	2.80	3.18
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.09
Mar.	0.77	0.53	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.33	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.98	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.09
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.13	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.83	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.92	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.93
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.93	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.98	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.13	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.93	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.73	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.48	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.73	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.37	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.90	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.98	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.79	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.80	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.79	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.82	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.98	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
May	0.77	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.89	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.87	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.06	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.90	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.53	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.39	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.95	0.36	0.40	1.57	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Dec. (1)	0.89	0.73	0.75	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.12	0.27	0.38	1.59	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.77	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan. (1)	0.92	0.75	0.81	3.12	1.12	1.43	0.93	1.12	0.70	1.10	0.32	0.42	1.69	1.05	1.69	1.04	0.90
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TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	(1)											
	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.29	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.81	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.41	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.81	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.37	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.56	1.67	3.31	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.57	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.06	2.16	3.72	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.47	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.65	1.82	3.27	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.79	1.98	3.43	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.83	1.85	3.72	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.56	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.57	2.94	1.83	4.03	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.23	2.86	1.87	3.80	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.31	2.53	1.75	3.23	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.36	2.59	1.88	3.18	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.30	2.72	2.13	3.17	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.48	2.66	1.92	3.33	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.59	2.72	1.94	3.47	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.15	3.52	2.84	4.05	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.51	3.13	2.53	3.64	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
Oct.	2.00	1.89	2.08	2.40	2.93	2.32	3.46	2.35	2.64	2.77	2.29	2.15
Nov.	2.18	1.97	2.44	2.81	3.04	2.26	3.84	2.60	2.61	1.88	2.47	2.24
Dec. (2)	2.30	1.91	3.28	3.12	2.58	1.62	3.81	3.08	2.76	1.92	2.77	2.35
Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.86	2.07	3.58	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958 Jan. (2)	2.38	2.07	2.97	3.15	2.96	1.97	4.04	3.22	2.76	2.07	2.49	2.40
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

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TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
	Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
	Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
	Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.06
	May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
	June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
	July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
	Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
	Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
	Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.06
	Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
	Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.13	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
	Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955	Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
	Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
	Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
	Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
	May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
	June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
	July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
	Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
	Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
	Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
	Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
	Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.97
	Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.93
1956	Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
	Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
	Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
	Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
	May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
	June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
	July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
	Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
	Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
	Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
	Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
	Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
	Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957	Jan.	0.79	0.57	1.04	1.54	0.85	0.10	1.60	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
	Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.41	0.82	0.09	1.51	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
	Mar.	0.74	0.56	0.81	1.48	0.73	0.09	1.30	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
	Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.49	0.74	0.10	1.28	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
	May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.49	0.76	0.09	1.28	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.93
	June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.60	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
	July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.63	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
	Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.39	0.97	0.12	1.64	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
	Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.85	0.11	1.47	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
	Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	1.01	0.81	0.10	1.44	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
	Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.20	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.77	0.86	0.86	1.06
	Dec. (1)	0.83	0.64	1.24	1.35	0.74	0.07	1.59	0.98	0.78	0.83	1.00	1.09
	Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.39	0.80	0.10	1.45	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958	Jan. (1)	0.84	0.66	1.12	1.38	0.86	0.08	1.70	1.03	0.82	0.93	0.93	1.11
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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

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Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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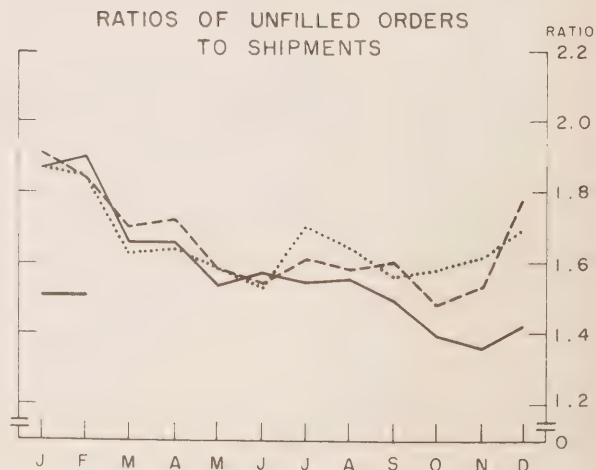
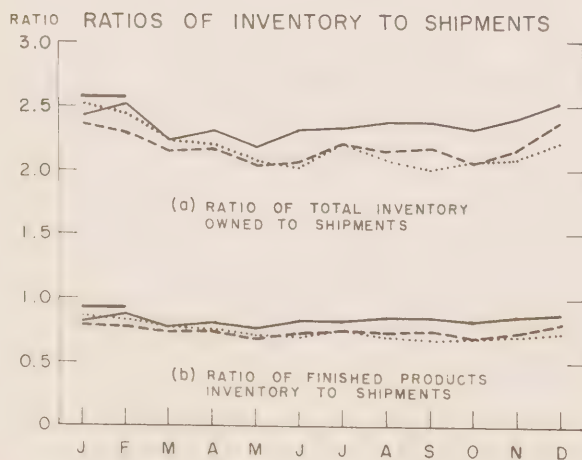
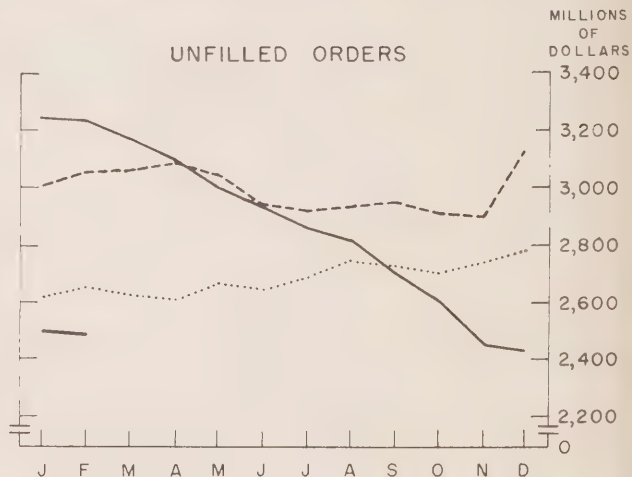
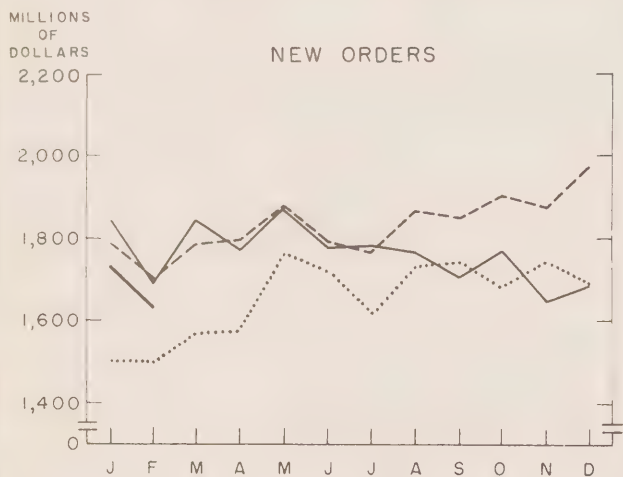
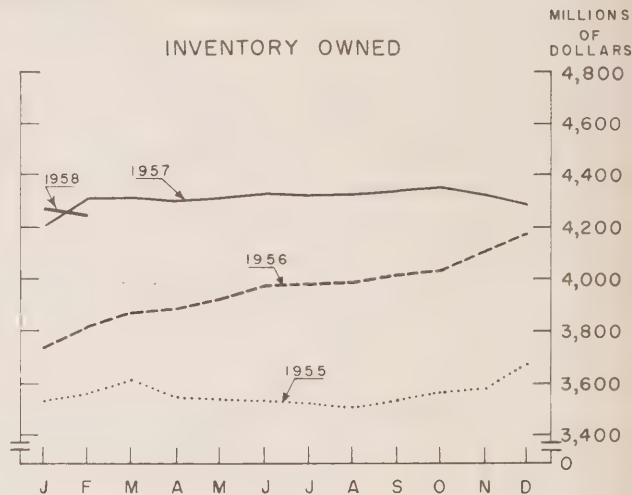
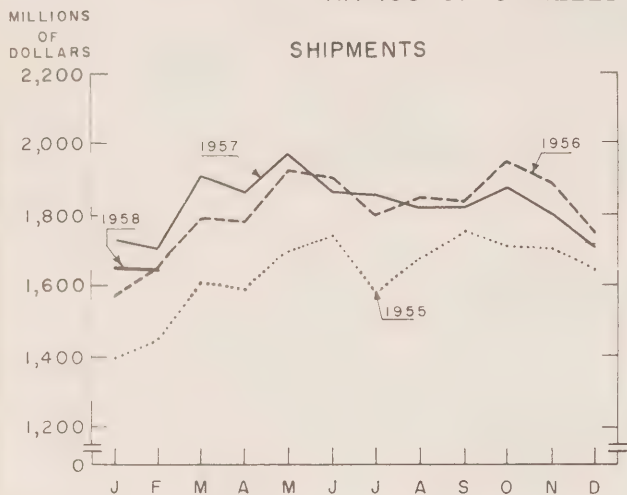
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

SHIPMENTS: The value of total manufacturers' shipments in February was almost unchanged from the previous month. The value dropped by 0.4% to \$1,645,762,000 in February, from the revised value of \$1,653,057,000 in January; this February value was 3% lower than that of February, 1957. Except for a 2% decrease in 1957, shipments have generally increased from 1 to 6% during February during the last six years. Cumulative shipments for the year to date were 4% lower than for the same period of 1957.

The comparison of shipments in February with January of this year, using the Economic-Use Classification, showed increases in the Consumer Goods Group, where Semi-Durables increased by 14% and Durables by 7%. These increases were, however, below the average increases from January to February for these groups in the six previous years. On the other hand, the increase of 13% in the Capital Goods Group (other than Heavy Transportation) in February 1958 was greater than last year, and followed the general pattern of increases in February of the last six years. The Construction Goods Group and the Heavy Transportation Equipment group declined in February by 6% and 2%, respectively, compared to general increases in February for the six previous years. The Intermediate Goods Group showed a decline of 3%; the pattern for this group appears to be generally upward in February, although not as consistently as for Construction and Capital Goods groups. The Export Goods group, which normally shows very slight change in February, declines by 1%. Motor Vehicles and Related Industries increased by 1%; apart from the 30% decline in 1957, there is normally a small increase in February for this group. The Unclassifiable Industries showed a 3% decline, which appears in line with the normal pattern.

Only two groups showed increases as compared with 1957 in a comparison of the first two months cumulative shipments value. These were the Perishable Consumers Goods and Heavy Transportation Equipment groups, with increases of 8% and 4% respectively. Declines in the other groups ranged from 4% in Construction Goods Industries to 13% in Motor Vehicles and related industries.

INVENTORIES: For the first time since July 1955, the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of February at \$4,241,851,000 was below both the revised value of the previous month (January 1958 at \$4,266,963,000) and the value of the same month in the previous year. The month over month decline was fractional at 0.6%, but since February usually shows a slight increase this suggests that the liquidation of manufacturers' inventories is continuing. The size of year to year increase has been falling since the record of 13.4% in December 1956, but the February decline of 1.4% from February 1957 is the first year over year decline since 1955.

Value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers' and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) showed only a slight \$9,763,000 (0.2%) decline due to a \$15,349,000 (2.7%) increase in the progress payments category. The total value of inventory held was \$4,834,839,000 compared with a revised January value of \$4,844,602,000. Raw materials and finished products showed slight declines of \$18,235,000 and \$6,849,000 respectively (0.9% and 0.5% in each case), though slight increases are normal in both categories. Goods in process showed an increase of \$15,321,000 (1.2%) because of the inclusion of progress payments (all inventory held but not owned is assumed to be in this category. This is not strictly true, but is a reasonably close approximation.). Had progress payments been excluded, this category would have remained virtually unchanged.

Most Economic-Use industry groups showed declines from the previous month. Fractional increases appeared in Perishable Consumer goods industries and Industries producing largely for Export. The 1.4% increase in Construction Goods Industries was approximately one-half of the normal February increase for this group. Declines were evident in Heavy Transportation Equipment (2.7%) and Motor Vehicles (3.1%) industries. Although in the six preceding years increases in February have been general in both categories.

The February ratios of value of Total inventory owned to value of shipments, at 2.58, and of finished products to value of shipments, at 0.93 were unchanged from the revised January values.

ORDERS: The value of new orders during February, at \$1,631,289,000, was \$14,473,000 lower than shipments, resulting in a further slight decrease in the level of Unfilled Orders. The latter, at \$2,486,058,000, was 0.6% below the revised January level, and 23% below the level at the end of February, 1958.

New Orders in February were 6% below the January level, a decrease which was in line with the declines occurring in this month in 1956 and 1957 (5% and 8%, respectively). There was no change during February in 1955, while in 1953 and 1954 this month showed increases in new orders of 5% and 4%, respectively.

Changes in Unfilled Orders during February were mixed and generally marginal, but mixed trends are common in this category in this month. The largest changes occurred in the Consumers Goods industries, with Semi-Durable Goods industries declining by 13% and Durable Goods industries increasing by 5%. Both changes were in line with the normal pattern for February, but the Semi-Durable decline was somewhat larger than that occurring in the six preceding years. The Construction Goods Industries, where February increases appear normal, declined by 3%. The Export Industries showed a 3% increase, although very slight declines appear normal for this month. Changes in other groups were very small, and difficult to interpret because of the absence of any pronounced pattern for February in previous years.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275								
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,789,619	3,003,806	3,726,815	430,342	4,157,157	1,806,001	1,112,796	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,702,395	3,053,944	3,806,007	442,050	4,248,057	1,835,668	1,148,401	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,790,254	3,054,117	3,861,064	427,100	4,288,164	1,843,896	1,158,747	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,808,807	3,080,620	3,874,458	435,728	4,310,186	1,841,479	1,166,749	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,882,038	3,043,008	3,909,932	458,923	4,368,855	1,863,844	1,190,723	1,314,288
June	1,898,953	1,794,264	2,938,319	3,952,799	463,348	4,416,147	1,878,334	1,197,947	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,769,936	2,911,320	3,956,053	455,130	4,411,183	1,906,284	1,171,643	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,866,477	2,929,790	3,965,278	461,233	4,426,511	1,920,412	1,179,172	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,757	2,942,461	3,994,689	472,654	4,467,343	1,924,830	1,198,656	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,653	2,901,677	4,016,881	476,777	4,493,658	1,943,611	1,215,307	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,164	2,892,455	4,092,478	488,209	4,580,687	1,969,132	1,240,911	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,976,436	3,119,848	4,157,416	490,482	4,647,898	2,012,449	1,248,048	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 -									
January	1,728,833	1,843,332	3,242,379	4,198,507	503,317	4,701,824	2,008,852	1,260,116	1,432,856
February	1,700,080	1,688,339	3,230,638	4,301,133	515,873	4,817,006	2,034,506	1,290,621	1,491,879
March	1,907,117	1,845,643	3,169,164	4,302,932	533,154	4,836,086	2,044,269	1,293,919	1,497,898
April	1,860,452	1,776,666	3,085,378	4,292,958	541,363	4,834,321	2,027,787	1,309,666	1,496,868
May	1,968,613	1,881,997	2,998,762	4,308,972	551,475	4,860,447	2,027,965	1,326,252	1,506,230
June	1,861,318	1,781,906	2,919,350	4,317,338	552,904	4,870,242	2,011,993	1,334,480	1,523,769
July	1,852,182	1,788,347	2,855,515	4,316,481	569,156	4,885,637	2,039,933	1,330,277	1,516,327
August	1,814,879	1,769,496	2,810,132	4,315,343	566,186	4,881,529	2,034,061	1,321,211	1,526,257
September	1,815,257	1,700,661	2,695,536	4,332,218	576,352	4,908,570	2,027,332	1,339,861	1,541,377
October	1,875,228	1,773,544	2,593,852	4,350,552	553,988	4,904,540	2,032,404	1,327,503	1,544,633
November	1,811,596	1,662,703	2,444,959	4,329,242	571,895	4,901,137	2,027,566	1,335,972	1,537,599
December	1,714,401	1,692,180	2,422,738	4,296,010	560,990	4,857,000	2,022,408	1,305,308	1,529,284
Total	21,909,956								
1958 -									
January	1,653,057	1,730,343	2,500,531	4,266,963	577,639	4,844,602	1,990,793	1,322,562	1,531,247
February (3)	1,645,762	1,631,289	2,486,058	4,241,851	592,988	4,834,839	1,972,558	1,337,883	1,524,398
March									
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			601,578	-	601,578	263,507	130,132	207,939
February	293,401			588,527	-	588,527	255,225	132,627	200,675
March	310,299			570,715	-	570,715	251,116	133,476	186,123
April	322,590			557,664	-	557,664	245,529	136,950	175,185
May	346,201			557,056	-	557,056	240,980	138,820	177,256
June	352,528			558,589	-	558,589	241,099	139,476	178,014
July	368,623			576,124	-	576,124	239,888	138,134	198,102
August	372,606			605,132	-	605,132	239,539	138,151	227,442
September	361,285			629,524	-	629,524	233,800	138,868	256,856
October	364,301			652,317	-	652,317	242,452	139,972	269,893
November	350,776			663,898	-	663,898	255,409	141,093	267,396
December	354,161			655,268	-	655,268	257,289	138,452	259,527
Total	4,101,087								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February ⁽⁴⁾	314,729			615,222	-	615,222	247,380	139,435	228,407
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,216			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,766			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,430			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,061			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	20,979			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,331			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,262			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,515			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,486			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,368			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,660			97,097	-	97,097	78,090	2,153	16,854
December	20,912			91,861	-	91,861	74,340	1,930	15,591
Total	250,986								
1958 -									
January	17,015			92,995	-	92,995	76,878	2,112	14,005
February ⁽⁴⁾	19,836			107,103	-	107,103	89,272	2,149	15,682
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	26,611			87,230	-	87,230	16,424	7,264	63,542
December	22,439			90,466	-	90,466	16,909	7,240	66,317
Total	343,766								
1958 -									
January	20,738			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February ⁽⁴⁾	22,130			89,661	-	89,661	16,081	7,201	66,379
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,550	22,798	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,565	17,374	25,654	55,319	-	55,319	23,685	9,516	22,118
Total	244,237								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,727	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February ⁽³⁾	22,126	19,861	20,938	55,834	-	55,834	23,876	10,604	21,354
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,442	65,603	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	67,064	62,160	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,502	62,373	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,262	60,898	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,276	63,919	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,926	61,327	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,209	54,036	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,063	57,446	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,356	63,076	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,217	62,759	74,799	193,102	-	193,102	72,980	43,717	76,405
November	63,444	67,414	78,769	195,930	-	195,930	73,764	43,655	78,511
December	56,026	61,253	83,996	198,720	-	198,720	73,630	43,846	81,244
Total	757,787								
1958 -									
January	57,931	55,549	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February(3)	56,844	56,372	80,770	197,479	-	197,479	72,448	44,025	81,006
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,015	61,725	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,755	75,406	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,300	81,146	61,931	171,903	-	171,903	90,440	24,917	56,546
December	57,975	61,670	65,626	174,586	-	174,586	92,264	24,044	58,278
Total	905,780								
1958 -									
January	63,154	70,842	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February (3)	73,999	63,404	62,248	177,032	-	177,032	91,454	25,889	59,689
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,588			284,078	-	284,078	148,978	37,611	97,489
December	85,391			290,342	-	290,342	154,016	37,429	98,897
Total	1,342,461								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February ⁽⁴⁾	98,789			294,779	-	294,779	155,980	39,156	99,643
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Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753		290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,401			391,284	-	391,284	287,330	10,578	93,376
December	131,833			392,911	-	392,911	293,636	10,242	89,033
Total	1,863,975								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February ⁽⁵⁾	130,856			399,260	-	399,260	284,961	11,232	103,067
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	226,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482								
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	697,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	731,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	241,865	743,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	750,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	737,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	231,818	729,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	224,036	720,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	253,569	738,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	252,959	740,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	738,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	274,850	773,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	225,743	786,922	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	230,798	805,367	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	237,386	816,363	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	229,739	782,516	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	224,642	764,771	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	216,070	716,251	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	229,735	696,465	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	221,950	671,682	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	217,505	660,540	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	211,336	640,098	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	226,749	625,189	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	221,157	177,212	581,244	709,194	135,365	844,559	329,619	303,868	211,072
December	195,909	213,296	598,631	713,149	133,949	847,098	324,132	303,046	219,920
Total	2,824,709								
1958 -									
January	198,977	182,472	584,526	703,459	138,350	841,809	314,527	305,697	221,585
February ⁽³⁾	200,349	191,907	576,084	696,320	141,492	837,812	305,928	311,101	220,783
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,645	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,392	190,773	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	189,025	166,821	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,182	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	329,142	690,741	159,454	462,063	69,224
December	211,736	178,914	645,554	338,282	318,226	656,508	162,353	436,595	57,566
Total	2,280,804								
1958 -									
January	181,362	218,407	682,514	329,349	330,496	659,845	158,801	443,836	57,208
February(3)	180,064	177,045	679,495	318,650	342,184	660,834	156,841	448,997	54,996
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			259,055	-	259,055	159,300	45,883	53,872
November	137,832			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,877			247,903	-	247,903	150,742	45,966	51,195
Total	1,582,007								
1958 -									
January	130,213			249,726	-	249,726	148,082	44,549	57,095
February (5)	124,290			252,643	-	252,643	147,388	43,953	61,302
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619								
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	347,404	258,169	87,391	345,560	79,329	151,489	114,742
February	79,905	87,221	354,720	267,265	93,682	360,947	84,097	155,628	121,222
March	87,510	81,129	348,339	279,402	94,811	374,213	84,756	157,453	132,004
April	86,757	91,573	353,155	290,572	93,776	384,348	90,652	157,483	136,213
May	84,994	94,817	362,978	302,250	101,235	403,485	97,779	161,477	144,229
June	94,341	102,857	371,494	312,454	104,639	417,093	98,395	166,972	151,726
July	77,327	79,209	373,376	308,654	90,912	399,566	100,651	150,369	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	369,250	307,842	93,901	401,743	102,046	152,802	146,895
September	99,878	91,302	360,674	302,262	94,171	396,433	100,190	153,762	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	341,124	294,478	98,501	392,979	97,815	156,366	138,798
November	97,806	88,896	332,214	297,984	101,308	399,292	96,134	158,447	144,711
December	94,945	87,045	324,314	305,175	102,525	407,700	98,746	163,104	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	84,753	78,293	317,854	306,503	101,916	408,419	95,590	161,117	151,712
February	84,931	91,258	324,181	309,125	99,883	409,008	95,075	161,007	152,926
March	88,620	90,979	326,540	314,217	103,623	417,840	92,277	164,654	160,909
April	82,021	72,700	317,219	315,422	103,729	419,151	92,298	164,856	161,997
May	86,418	75,552	306,353	316,030	105,031	421,061	92,355	164,961	163,745
June	88,357	92,748	310,744	314,481	105,206	419,687	87,469	167,133	165,085
July	77,497	66,575	299,822	302,710	109,248	411,958	90,347	162,101	159,510
August	79,815	85,970	305,977	296,539	105,464	402,003	89,810	160,415	151,778
September	97,355	76,760	285,382	291,644	105,971	397,615	89,009	160,124	148,482
October	103,766	87,135	268,751	284,106	105,317	389,423	85,908	158,889	144,626
November	88,775	74,480	254,456	276,690	103,784	380,474	84,517	156,495	139,462
December	88,402	84,955	251,009	275,360	105,045	380,405	84,033	156,008	140,364
Total	1,050,710								
1958 -									
January	74,437	67,071	243,625	270,706	105,066	375,772	79,625	158,633	137,514
February(3)	76,359	72,218	239,484	269,161	106,423	375,584	77,880	160,181	137,523
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,092	44,080	8,211	31,801
December	38,966					88,413	44,170	6,591	37,652
Total	599,221								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February (5)	32,359					95,887	43,068	7,906	44,913
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,116	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February ⁽⁵⁾	107,315			297,563	-	297,563	75,732	20,425	201,406
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Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,435			251,445	-	251,445	133,072	30,578	87,795
December	80,988			256,698	-	256,698	132,375	31,382	92,941
Total	1,156,859								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February (5)	95,857			254,092	-	254,092	123,008	32,675	98,409
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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	28,673					78,401	35,255	21,300	21,846
Total	380,308								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February(5)	27,855					80,118	36,550	21,011	22,557
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(al)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989								
1956 - (2)									
January	408,168	426,684	240,149	1,029,582	61,274	1,090,856	506,925	270,837	313,094
February	437,632	437,308	239,825	1,038,764	63,255	1,102,019	518,542	276,933	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	220,846	1,042,753	62,265	1,105,018	516,741	278,443	309,834
April	447,260	438,466	212,052	1,046,646	59,249	1,105,895	513,498	276,330	316,067
May	470,728	486,383	227,707	1,054,547	63,654	1,118,201	516,267	280,900	321,034
June	472,286	477,400	232,821	1,068,922	66,185	1,135,107	513,326	284,861	336,920
July	456,138	464,178	240,861	1,068,664	50,854	1,119,518	517,368	269,876	332,274
August	507,886	494,217	227,192	1,058,086	51,389	1,109,475	507,842	267,416	334,217
September	512,961	505,073	219,304	1,055,537	49,427	1,104,964	492,709	266,598	345,657
October	542,299	542,448	219,453	1,038,272	51,886	1,090,158	484,364	267,455	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	218,142	1,045,789	52,830	1,098,619	489,213	269,611	339,795
December	462,497	449,943	205,588	1,040,228	53,282	1,093,510	495,498	264,007	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,697	440,516	210,031	1,070,631	50,212	1,120,843	515,554	262,053	343,236
February	450,194	442,732	202,569	1,095,239	46,971	1,142,210	530,470	263,895	347,845
March	475,857	459,035	185,747	1,101,371	49,400	1,150,771	533,316	266,662	350,793
April	477,114	475,572	184,205	1,098,147	47,602	1,145,749	527,057	270,874	347,818
May	487,271	498,455	195,389	1,104,849	48,069	1,152,918	520,447	273,306	359,165
June	470,472	476,417	201,334	1,110,616	48,475	1,159,091	511,242	277,140	370,709
July	488,295	490,535	203,574	1,119,136	48,471	1,167,607	516,426	273,458	377,723
August	533,073	524,858	195,359	1,111,418	48,420	1,159,838	505,937	273,303	380,598
September	547,233	521,470	169,596	1,111,098	48,832	1,159,930	485,993	273,189	400,748
October	551,426	540,889	159,059	1,103,735	48,705	1,152,440	478,035	274,642	399,763
November	503,038	509,265	165,286	1,095,928	48,932	1,144,860	477,831	273,399	394,080
December	471,834	480,923	174,375	1,082,929	49,183	1,132,112	472,135	269,012	390,965
Total	5,891,504								
1958 -									
January	452,081	458,765	179,686	1,080,005	50,099	1,130,104	479,238	271,550	379,316
February(3)	462,780	451,774	168,680	1,077,504	50,554	1,128,058	486,554	273,748	367,756
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred into this group from the Other Capital Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the increase shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January, 1956.

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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,384	288,364	14,330	608,533	-	608,533	305,991	138,985	163,557
February	276,016	275,554	13,868	623,860	-	623,860	319,236	142,035	162,589
March	291,120	291,896	14,644	631,081	-	631,081	326,074	143,199	161,878
April	304,324	304,403	14,723	624,536	-	624,536	318,046	147,682	158,808
May	322,774	321,877	13,826	620,010	-	620,010	309,788	148,766	161,456
June	329,732	329,001	13,095	613,066	-	613,066	299,740	149,339	163,987
July	340,909	342,565	14,751	624,483	-	624,483	300,270	147,716	176,497
August	340,854	344,752	18,649	633,366	-	633,366	295,573	147,691	190,102
September	337,559	339,721	20,811	652,973	-	652,973	283,413	148,306	221,254
October	346,938	343,894	17,767	655,104	-	655,104	279,847	149,145	226,112
November	331,904	331,782	17,645	655,490	-	655,490	282,817	150,326	222,347
December	333,277	332,969	17,337	636,916	-	636,916	275,211	147,986	213,719
Total	3,843,791								
1958 -									
January	308,307	308,519	17,549	631,037	-	631,037	282,237	148,163	200,637
February (2)	302,196	301,381	16,734	633,352	-	633,352	291,848	149,166	192,338
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,744	93,524	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,250	117,066	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,585	120,822	90,050	270,342	-	270,342	131,438	39,620	99,284
December	84,432	90,153	95,771	276,972	-	276,972	133,542	39,066	104,364
Total	1,336,848								
1958 -									
January	93,919	99,391	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February (2)	107,351	93,807	87,228	278,194	-	278,194	133,683	41,192	103,319
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989								
1956 - (3)									
January	54,493	64,739	120,449	170,343	61,274	231,617	70,757	95,501	65,359
February	59,144	61,784	123,089	177,127	63,255	240,382	74,142	98,043	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	114,905	183,143	62,265	245,408	73,419	98,351	73,638
April	60,390	50,026	104,541	186,159	59,249	245,408	74,194	94,696	76,518
May	61,005	66,037	109,573	190,481	63,654	254,135	77,029	96,297	80,809
June	63,994	65,365	110,944	192,211	66,185	258,396	75,568	97,230	85,598
July	56,871	54,084	108,157	190,546	50,854	241,400	75,469	81,398	84,533
August	60,428	54,066	101,795	190,942	51,389	242,331	77,165	82,156	83,010
September	73,252	77,229	105,772	181,854	49,427	231,281	75,498	81,658	74,125
October	75,384	70,646	101,034	175,993	51,886	227,879	72,233	82,716	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	94,912	180,836	52,830	233,666	71,451	85,042	77,173
December	60,991	53,217	87,138	182,397	53,282	235,679	73,193	86,951	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,875	47,101	81,988	185,273	50,212	235,485	71,835	83,531	80,119
February	57,962	61,649	85,675	187,346	46,971	234,017	70,653	81,655	81,709
March	57,456	54,352	82,571	189,900	49,400	239,300	70,244	83,784	85,272
April	56,675	52,722	78,618	190,288	47,602	237,890	70,441	82,842	84,607
May	58,855	56,157	75,920	194,017	48,069	242,086	70,789	83,617	87,680
June	56,273	56,699	76,346	195,629	48,475	244,104	68,414	85,839	89,851
July	53,642	54,446	77,150	192,592	48,471	241,063	70,003	83,849	87,211
August	59,283	54,047	71,914	186,535	48,420	234,955	69,908	83,344	82,636
September	71,424	64,683	65,173	179,140	48,832	227,972	67,511	83,488	76,973
October	72,746	69,052	61,479	174,653	48,705	223,358	64,869	85,033	73,450
November	60,549	56,661	57,591	170,096	48,932	219,028	63,126	83,453	72,449
December	54,125	57,801	61,267	169,041	49,183	218,224	63,382	81,960	72,882
Total	710,865								
1958 -									
January	49,855	50,855	61,365	166,572	50,099	216,671	62,016	82,566	72,089
February(4)	53,233	56,586	64,718	165,958	50,554	216,512	61,023	83,390	72,099
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts.
(3) See footnote 2, page 18. (4) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544								
1956 - (2)									
January	132,468	140,509	1,007,513	410,424	300,387	710,811	191,363	390,079	129,369
February	152,097	142,994	998,410	419,392	304,979	724,371	197,904	392,759	133,708
March	155,241	182,701	1,025,870	432,885	286,206	719,091	197,747	387,448	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,087,638	441,452	292,120	733,572	203,317	395,640	134,615
May	171,273	173,959	1,090,324	436,372	306,780	743,152	205,339	404,852	132,961
June	171,844	110,401	1,028,881	440,442	303,996	744,438	205,254	405,603	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,031,142	432,612	309,787	742,399	206,434	406,157	129,808
August	140,626	142,784	1,033,300	430,421	314,026	744,447	206,677	412,895	124,875
September	166,798	192,448	1,058,950	424,793	325,033	749,826	209,783	417,612	122,431
October	161,591	133,582	1,030,941	427,967	337,754	765,721	214,095	430,098	121,528
November	159,058	145,187	1,017,070	444,270	343,179	787,449	211,628	448,950	126,871
December	160,812	393,218	1,249,476	455,879	345,365	801,244	216,924	454,503	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	159,361	128,837	1,230,345	467,844	356,707	824,551	222,050	466,698	135,803
February	168,494	181,518	1,243,369	481,291	369,020	850,311	227,139	485,380	137,792
March	190,091	140,130	1,193,408	481,557	379,114	860,671	232,089	490,283	138,299
April	187,083	145,264	1,151,589	484,990	385,902	870,892	234,508	497,188	139,196
May	181,135	154,888	1,125,342	492,142	392,547	884,689	237,389	509,580	137,720
June	182,795	146,972	1,089,519	486,039	395,494	881,533	227,608	513,898	140,027
July	173,858	137,058	1,052,719	475,538	406,802	882,340	227,471	520,448	134,421
August	135,427	142,621	1,059,913	476,135	404,136	880,271	225,510	523,172	131,589
September	151,297	106,811	1,015,427	474,074	412,507	886,581	226,029	531,660	128,892
October	165,032	111,496	961,891	482,909	398,993	881,902	228,315	520,366	133,221
November	159,884	85,140	887,147	485,720	409,164	894,884	233,851	529,182	131,851
December	185,184	151,093	853,056	478,109	399,191	877,300	237,460	503,186	136,654
Total	2,039,641								
1958 -									
January	158,308	186,570	884,423	476,691	409,958	886,649	234,729	515,975	135,945
February(3)	166,114	152,103	870,412	468,442	422,763	891,205	233,461	523,149	134,595
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred out of this group into the Consumers Durable Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January 1956.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	55,443	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,065	7,751
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,142	511,816	120,176	383,993	7,647
December	104,154	73,425	568,997	169,225	318,226	487,451	121,791	357,969	7,691
Total	979,116								
1958 -									
January	84,674	120,635	604,946	167,027	330,496	497,523	119,311	371,172	7,040
February (3)	82,788	72,890	595,048	162,524	342,184	504,708	118,618	379,523	6,567
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owued	Held but not Owued	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611								
1956 - (2)									
January	66,921	92,734	376,327	287,130	44,356	331,486	97,610	112,727	121,149
February	76,850	86,032	385,509	293,181	49,267	342,448	100,890	116,635	124,923
March	87,862	81,485	379,132	299,465	53,453	352,918	104,208	122,171	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	396,174	304,053	58,294	362,347	108,192	126,296	127,859
May	90,480	82,266	387,960	305,351	63,516	368,867	110,957	131,568	126,342
June	93,833	108,511	402,638	310,316	65,047	375,363	112,279	135,458	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	405,865	304,573	67,874	372,447	111,378	137,432	123,637
August	81,344	76,996	401,517	302,236	69,975	372,211	111,476	141,651	119,084
September	85,460	90,070	406,127	296,382	74,612	370,994	111,352	142,922	116,720
October	91,997	75,358	389,488	300,970	78,535	379,505	112,770	151,377	115,358
November	89,006	96,984	397,466	305,392	81,379	386,771	113,332	153,012	120,427
December	84,490	80,657	393,633	314,400	73,123	387,523	119,307	146,004	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	80,070	73,394	386,957	322,422	75,955	398,377	118,788	151,420	128,169
February	86,285	93,738	394,410	327,593	78,782	406,375	120,927	155,415	130,033
March	100,644	82,963	376,729	325,129	81,010	406,139	120,833	154,744	130,562
April	101,998	93,552	368,289	324,718	82,256	406,974	119,819	156,436	130,719
May	101,835	77,033	344,088	323,071	83,217	406,288	118,063	157,836	130,389
June	96,102	97,145	345,131	319,554	81,689	401,243	114,157	156,356	130,730
July	88,179	71,850	328,802	309,216	85,795	395,011	114,237	154,031	126,743
August	75,571	83,326	336,557	306,365	82,898	389,263	111,365	153,728	124,170
September	82,551	63,645	317,651	300,431	84,460	384,891	110,647	152,586	121,658
October	87,307	69,569	299,913	302,249	81,245	383,494	109,813	147,862	125,819
November	78,953	66,461	287,421	303,046	80,022	383,068	113,675	145,189	124,204
December	81,030	77,668	284,059	308,884	80,965	389,849	115,669	145,217	128,963
Total	1,060,525								
1958 -									
January	73,634	65,935	279,477	309,664	79,462	389,126	115,418	144,803	128,905
February(3)	83,326	79,213	275,364	305,918	80,579	386,497	114,843	143,626	128,028
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 22
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197								
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	384,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	145,641	412,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	161,802	437,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	444,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	160,183	444,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	178,727	450,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	147,995	443,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	168,694	447,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	158,736	441,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	440,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	156,718	445,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	132,373	450,983	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	142,735	468,834	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	136,296	473,607	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	154,038	477,442	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	131,765	465,263	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,507	430,119	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	164,096	423,456	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	162,934	419,012	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	162,415	414,681	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	146,815	398,764	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	158,346	384,030	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,781	122,212	351,461	401,853	86,817	488,670	188,833	177,563	122,274
December	134,358	151,871	368,974	414,472	85,168	499,640	191,925	175,864	131,851
Total	1,858,039								
1958 -									
January	127,660	119,614	361,119	415,443	89,908	505,351	190,724	182,306	132,321
February(2)	119,759	107,603	348,963	421,197	92,800	513,997	190,516	188,600	134,881
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865								
1956 -									
January	303,480	410,291	510,940	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	311,422	515,685	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	301,216	495,239	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	290,457	483,766	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,652	458,946	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,991	459,147	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	300,715	431,814	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	358,833	429,059	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,614	431,233	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,728	413,642	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,941	404,521	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,790	408,909	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,748	511,466	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,488	499,197	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	316,277	514,105	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	282,515	496,757	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	303,844	476,440	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,539	455,328	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,273	449,112	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,004	421,134	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	266,833	399,460	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	281,060	390,012	766,759	-	766,759	483,259	46,329	237,171
November	288,506	272,419	373,925	754,290	-	754,290	486,190	45,508	222,592
December	269,681	265,394	369,638	744,302	-	744,302	488,093	45,572	210,637
Total	3,552,665								
1958 -									
January	267,095	320,068	422,513	739,370	-	739,370	474,893	44,792	219,685
February(3)	263,569	277,505	436,449	745,061	-	745,061	470,457	44,614	229,990
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,372	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	163,997	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	61,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,359	128,039	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	136,486	131,021	95,704	256,443	-	256,443	54,454	84,848	117,141
December	129,506	127,305	93,503	249,282	-	249,282	56,454	85,168	107,660
Total	1,620,366								
1958 -									
January	117,192	117,714	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February (2)	118,723	124,754	99,983	237,535	-	237,535	53,053	76,192	108,290
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	264,003	274,994	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,147	251,676	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,382	258,158	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	275,059	271,164	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,510	278,221	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,839	259,905	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,546	249,056	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,449	248,697	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,548	264,240	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,442	273,906	251,988	627,923	-	627,923	314,826	105,040	208,057
November	258,708	245,753	239,033	639,799	-	639,799	315,640	102,507	221,652
December	231,190	231,864	239,707	640,124	-	640,124	307,428	100,551	232,145
Total	3,187,823								
1958 -									
January	250,377	247,765	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February(2)	242,867	242,541	235,316	606,216	-	606,216	270,297	102,994	232,925
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,505	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	310,193	296,893	332,403	695,253	26,938	722,191	271,217	122,965	328,009
December	292,648	283,730	323,485	686,792	27,448	714,240	268,913	125,955	319,372
Total	3,759,918								
1958 -									
January	280,344	279,847	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February (3)	271,950	275,009	326,255	685,896	26,871	712,767	268,220	128,586	315,961
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	67,694	72,456	76,237	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,177	77,205	78,168
Total Inventory Owned	53,761	56,709	53,058	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,799	47,824	48,606
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	38,438	43,431	47,176	49,862	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	46,324
Total Inventory Owned	25,507	24,933	26,055	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	29,029
Raw Materials	13,050	13,625	13,427	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	12,362
Goods in Process and Finished Products	12,457	11,308	12,628	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	16,667
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	20,343	17,718	18,939	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,563	22,859	22,258
Total Inventory Owned	94,018	84,626	81,637	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	134,223	129,329	122,381	118,255
Raw Materials	25,582	23,601	25,084	23,863	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	29,011
Finished Products	68,436	61,025	56,553	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	103,301	99,921	92,197	89,244
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	16,821	16,451	16,080	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,600
New Orders	14,582	14,611	14,036	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,732
Unfilled Orders	10,132	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,938
Total Inventory Owned	45,078	39,668	38,546	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	38,804
Raw Materials	35,170	30,305	29,310	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,884
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	5,868	6,204	6,296	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,697	5,771	5,750
Total Inventory Owned	9,601	9,525	9,635	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,128	9,270	9,541
Raw Materials	5,104	4,875	5,039	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,285	4,759	4,790
Goods in Process	266	262	283	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	224	287	280
Finished Products	4,231	4,388	4,313	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,619	4,224	4,471
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	13,329	15,297	16,529	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,688
Total Inventory Owned	30,068	31,868	34,664	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,581
Raw Materials	11,971	11,861	11,999	12,530	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,005
Goods in Process	9,818	11,026	12,795	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,338	9,338	10,837
Finished Products	8,279	8,981	9,870	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,739
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	926	924	1,158	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975
Total Inventory Owned	8,236	8,024	7,871	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858
Raw Materials	680	693	704	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,244	947	892	811
Goods in Process	6,739	6,540	6,232	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102
Finished Products	817	791	935	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	694	794	901	945

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	10,543	10,272	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	10,848
Total Inventory Owned	18,926	20,063	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,878
Raw Materials	9,976	10,153	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,881
Goods in Process	2,309	2,394	2,541	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,907
Finished Products	6,641	7,516	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,090
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	9,673	10,883	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,885
Total Inventory Owned	36,521	33,255	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	37,776
Raw Materials	8,781	8,413	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	10,503
Goods in Process	357	370	325	376	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301
Finished Products	27,383	24,472	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,972
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	26,493	26,856	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,521	25,390	27,363	26,377
Total Inventory Owned	62,448	63,052	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	58,281	58,465	57,926	56,563
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,498	2,910	2,370	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	1,436
Total Inventory Owned	14,916	15,601	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	10,108
Raw Materials	2,155	2,201	2,245	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728
Goods in Process	774	795	714	722	784	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680
Finished Products	11,987	12,605	12,736	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	7,700
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	22,249	24,225	28,088	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	23,616	20,549	19,743	20,694
Total Inventory Owned	81,979	84,481	82,872	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	74,904	78,101	80,891	79,553
Raw Materials	16,798	16,982	16,961	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	14,626	15,166	15,204	14,353
Goods in Process	7,971	7,759	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,551	6,788	6,521
Finished Products	57,210	59,740	58,265	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,384	58,899	58,679
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	13,245	14,859	13,541	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,745	12,168	13,453
Total Inventory Owned	32,270	30,921	30,600	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,714	32,598	31,957

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,198	4,481	3,859	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,266	3,834	4,230	4,197
New Orders	3,748	4,736	4,340	4,360	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,774	3,531	3,945	4,157
Unfilled Orders	4,782	5,037	5,518	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,346
Total Inventory Owned	14,624	14,131	14,253	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,495	13,782	13,577
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	20,034	21,552	17,532	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	17,040	16,664	17,106	16,041
New Orders	16,490	18,805	16,335	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,663	21,955	14,819	14,927
Unfilled Orders	45,488	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,647	46,938	44,400	43,286
Total Inventory Owned	65,096	63,197	64,340	65,937	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,632	66,088	65,844	65,724
Raw Materials	17,578	18,353	18,003	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,449	17,474	17,275	17,264
Goods in Process	14,263	13,562	13,424	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,158	14,052	14,173	14,132
Finished Products	33,255	31,282	32,913	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	34,025	34,562	34,396	34,328
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,085	2,948	2,576	3,007	3,024	2,847	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,175	2,214
Total Inventory Owned	8,808	9,319	9,365	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	8,025	8,398	8,260
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,464	5,343	4,797	5,204	5,752	4,601	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,672
Total Inventory Owned	15,834	15,029	16,216	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,554	13,536	13,324
Raw Materials	6,386	6,146	6,650	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,571	6,351	6,238
Goods in Process	6,112	5,580	6,118	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,661	4,176	4,130
Finished Products	3,336	3,303	3,448	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,322	3,009	2,956
Canvas Products (2)													
Shipments	4,110	3,796	3,766	4,105	3,949	3,857	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,615	3,702	3,817	3,733
Total Inventory Owned	2,464	2,287	2,278	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,180	2,225	2,330	2,233
Raw Materials	311	300	351	411	388	414	411	283	226	174	203	207	226
Goods in Process	1,335	1,209	1,137	1,335	1,274	1,329	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,261	1,274	1,280	1,274
Finished Products													
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,701	1,783	1,528	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,558
Total Inventory Owned	7,620	7,024	7,781	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,151

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not available for 1957 and 1958.

Industry	1957												1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	(3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>														
Shipments	1,181	1,127	1,184	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	933	
Total Inventory Owned	7,182	7,614	7,469	8,123	2,075	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,451	
Raw Materials	2,838	2,724	2,364	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,521	
Goods in Process	295	300	298	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	322	318	325	
Finished Products	4,049	4,590	4,807	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,605	
<u>Cotton and Lute</u>														
Shipments	1,964	2,079	1,873	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,591	2,292	2,362	2,132	
Total Inventory Owned	5,511	5,359	5,503	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,505	5,353	5,044	5,146	
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated</u>														
Fabrics														
Shipments	2,772	3,100	3,633	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,742	
Total Inventory Owned	9,063	9,149	8,778	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,967	
Raw Materials	2,980	3,125	2,841	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,936	
Goods in Process	1,981	2,095	2,084	2,004	1,936	1,897	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,863	1,863	
Finished Products	4,102	3,929	3,853	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,168	
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>														
Shipments	5,845	6,178	5,775	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	4,027	5,273	5,116	
Total Inventory Owned	11,823	11,606	11,898	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	11,890	11,688	11,804	
CLOTHING														
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>														
Shipments	26,966	30,507	26,900	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,210	18,068	18,724	23,137	
Total Inventory Owned	59,690	58,232	59,173	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,288	59,079	61,320	60,722	
Raw Materials	34,963	33,978	34,233	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,931	33,888	34,342	33,961	
Goods in Process	8,783	8,538	8,843	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,242	8,004	8,733	8,834	
Finished Products	15,944	15,716	16,097	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,115	17,137	18,245	17,927	

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.
 (2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.
 (3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1957												1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	(2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.														
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>														
Shipments	29,599	31,300	28,474	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,497	23,098	27,704	
Total Inventory Owned	44,508	42,512	40,669	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,489	42,221	42,679	42,408	
<u>Hosiery</u>														
Shipments	4,535	4,871	4,329	3,774	3,027	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,389	4,432	3,731	4,523	
Total Inventory Owned	15,224	15,451	15,668	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,528	14,909	14,948	14,661	
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>														
Shipments	8,329	8,599	7,285	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,475	7,033	6,652	7,425	
Total Inventory Owned	29,079	28,720	29,942	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	26,271	26,984	27,192	27,636	
Raw Materials	9,196	9,278	9,487	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,172	8,238	7,209	7,310	
Goods in Process	6,560	6,128	6,132	6,389	6,509	6,675	6,565	6,361	6,132	6,024	5,845	6,181	6,733	
Finished Products	13,323	13,314	14,323	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	12,075	12,901	13,802	13,593	
<u>Corsets</u>														
Shipments	2,239	2,845	2,569	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,922	2,028	2,144	
Total Inventory Owned	5,950	5,795	5,832	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,777	6,044	6,194	6,322	
Raw Materials	2,906	2,787	2,833	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,800	2,794	2,954	2,872	
Goods in Process	1,100	1,090	1,090	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,169	1,190	1,242	1,241	
Finished Products	1,944	1,918	1,909	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,808	2,060	1,998	2,209	
WOOD PRODUCTS														
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>														
Shipments	8,022	9,909	11,345	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,830	7,699	8,543	
Total Inventory Owned	23,358	24,236	23,098	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,359	23,243	23,937	
<u>Furniture</u>														
Shipments	23,266	23,801	23,715	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,475	22,133	20,177	22,085	
Total Inventory Owned	52,851	53,203	53,026	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,434	50,559	49,859	50,010	
Raw Materials	31,172	31,371	31,378	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,971	29,976	29,464	29,520	
Goods in Process	12,656	12,395	12,326	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,685	11,169	10,857	10,908	
Finished Products	9,023	9,437	9,322	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,778	9,414	9,538	9,582	
PAPER PRODUCTS														
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>														
Shipments	17,748	19,879	20,866	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,718	
Total Inventory Owned	34,276	34,404	34,696	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,040	

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	(1) Feb.
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	104,203	114,720	118,687	126,521	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,733	96,473	97,578	94,061
Total Inventory Owned	321,158	330,513	324,717	322,515	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	324,620	326,252	324,987	333,153
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	247,449	245,601	237,782	237,905	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,597	261,876	255,383	254,750
Finished Products	73,709	84,912	86,935	84,610	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	69,023	64,376	69,604	78,403
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,328	3,529	2,799	4,053	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,364
Total Inventory Owned	5,941	5,842	5,891	5,703	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	4,541
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS</u>													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	11,101	16,935	19,617	16,561	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	16,290
Total Inventory Owned	65,989	64,273	59,247	57,155	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,898
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	12,553	14,707	9,958	11,615	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	12,436	10,193	10,332
New Orders	19,696	13,786	10,683	1,311	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	28,001	10,062	10,113
Unfilled Orders	111,995	111,074	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	104,100	104,329	104,110
Total Inventory Owned	32,714	34,904	36,952	37,558	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	34,659	36,653	36,962	37,084
Total Inventory Held	46,856	50,648	53,092	54,564	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	52,394	52,972	53,369
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	17,928	18,703	18,265	21,468	20,747	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,314
Total Inventory Owned	68,594	72,141	73,117	77,130	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,088
Total Inventory Held	124,528	130,087	133,774	139,663	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,897
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,516	14,220	13,944	15,344	12,652	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,186	11,392	11,046
Total Inventory Owned	41,472	42,033	42,699	42,024	42,298	41,826	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,181	37,852	37,789
Raw materials	16,031	16,227	16,529	16,420	16,547	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	15,175	14,799	14,799	14,939
Goods in Process	9,788	9,891	9,776	9,301	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,137	9,534	9,430
Finished Products	15,653	15,915	16,394	16,213	16,590	16,348	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,869	13,589	13,400

(1) Preliminary.

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Industry	1957											1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,427	10,129	12,011	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,110	10,292	9,107	9,599
Total Inventory Owned	45,359	46,614	46,023	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,144	48,039	47,907	47,828
Raw Materials	15,562	16,874	16,461	16,461	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	15,703	15,861	15,535	14,636	14,898
Goods in Process	9,954	9,604	9,200	9,359	9,552	9,880	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,839	9,844	11,216	10,633
Finished Products	19,843	20,136	20,362	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,444	22,660	22,055	22,297
Iron Castings													
Shipments	18,653	20,552	18,896	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,329	13,805	12,926
Total Inventory Held (2)	60,263	62,760	63,989	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,666	54,177	53,749
Machine Tools													
Shipments	878	1,520	1,867	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,353	853	825
New Orders	904	1,201	1,271	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	492	526	816
Unfilled Orders	8,973	8,654	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,078	4,751	4,742
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,503	4,485	5,310	5,617	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,840	3,881	3,897
Raw Materials	1,105	1,055	1,203	1,098	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	961	966	953
Goods in Process	2,645	2,638	3,340	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,127	2,148	2,198
Finished Products	753	792	767	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	752	767	746
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	27,053	31,199	30,595	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,673	25,931	22,581	23,355
New Orders	28,955	19,626	22,468	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	14,087	23,758	22,030	24,405
Unfilled Orders	184,307	172,344	164,607	149,198	151,853	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	120,393	119,906	120,956
Total Inventory Owned	100,451	100,576	101,429	102,475	101,853	101,856	100,291	97,333	97,333	95,922	96,896	96,088	94,025
Total Inventory Held	128,979	130,971	130,684	131,785	129,559	129,268	129,250	128,361	124,795	124,173	124,173	122,878	120,937
Raw Materials	33,659	34,083	34,789	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,863	32,395	33,891	33,480
Goods in Process	60,147	61,646	60,687	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,480	55,759	54,297	54,192
Finished Products	35,173	35,242	35,208	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,341	36,019	34,690	33,265
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	59,442	72,001	55,952	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,911	53,192	51,157
New Orders	56,590	49,184	53,234	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	46,803	50,064	46,658
Unfilled Orders	156,460	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,597	106,905	94,917	94,809	90,772	86,273
Total Inventory Owned	117,800	109,619	114,067	119,450	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,394	130,013	122,392
Raw Materials	54,597	49,309	47,321	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,809	62,489	55,307
Goods in Process	35,371	35,622	37,343	38,475	36,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916
Finished Products	27,832	24,688	29,203	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,747	35,312	33,169
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	19,339	23,600	20,589	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,352	18,673	16,242	16,068
New Orders	19,923	25,028	20,468	26,792	23,598	30,264	32,995	32,475	23,575	20,168	16,278	15,261	17,224
Unfilled Orders	34,579	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,480	26,085	25,228	26,384
Total Inventory Owned	75,457	83,960	83,423	80,927	78,597	75,387	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	50,964	53,670	57,151

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data.

Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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Industry	1957											1958
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	(1) Feb.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	11,088	12,793	13,243	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,806	9,935
Total Inventory Owned	39,302	39,069	38,367	37,727	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,392	38,434	38,104
Raw Materials	20,045	19,711	19,067	18,732	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,395	18,940	17,136
Goods in Process	2,990	3,030	3,030	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,678	2,931	2,663	2,538	2,567
Finished Products	16,267	16,328	16,270	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,856	18,401
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	12,077	13,414	13,171	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,723	10,346	9,653
New Orders	17,939	18,085	12,243	15,495	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	11,383	8,900	12,464
Unfilled Orders	62,788	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	59,508	58,082	59,666
Total Inventory Owned	33,400	33,230	34,309	34,587	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,936	33,754	33,236
Total Inventory Held	55,376	55,439	56,759	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,036	57,954	56,973
Raw Materials	18,773	18,700	18,926	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,782	17,652	16,811
Goods in Process	30,930	31,317	31,576	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,233	34,411	34,106
Finished Products	5,673	5,422	6,257	6,546	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	6,056
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	59,745	139,969	111,181	110,723	82,565	76,600	48,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	71,052
Total Inventory Owned	139,713	107,268	108,548	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	102,058
Raw Materials	12,589	12,984	13,195	12,609	13,147	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,374
Goods in Process	65,333	57,768	56,986	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	53,418
Finished Products	61,791	36,516	38,367	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	38,266
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	26,252	32,250	31,950	33,206	26,644	24,271	13,665	13,875	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,240
New Orders	27,717	33,953	23,343	22,807	15,321	22,282	19,728	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	22,014
Unfilled Orders	83,421	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	69,794
Total Inventory Owned	58,455	56,155	53,889	50,336	48,149	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,060	46,882
Raw Materials	29,568	28,766	27,004	25,395	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,626	24,462	26,037	24,526
Goods in Process	19,525	18,392	18,198	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,618	14,190
Finished Products	9,362	8,997	8,687	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,262	8,166
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	35,358	36,398	37,376	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	30,926
New Orders	24,430	24,231	28,293	35,710	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	31,523
Unfilled Orders	173,444	161,277	152,194	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,135	130,237	115,968	118,403	107,940
Total Inventory Owned	76,546	78,341	77,622	83,076	77,032	74,700	74,452	74,692	73,629	74,608	74,756	72,642
Total Inventory Held	77,690	79,347	81,159	84,548	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	73,153	74,782	73,380
Raw Materials	50,628	52,871	56,080	55,289	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	54,692
Goods in Process and Finished Products	27,062	26,476	25,079	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,643	18,688

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Industry	1957												1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	(1)	Feb.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS														
Brass and Copper Products														
Shipments	14,947	14,703	14,776	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,864	13,007	11,659	
New Orders	11,680	12,293	15,275	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,070	11,342	12,817	10,835	
Unfilled Orders	27,640	25,230	25,729	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,995	19,473	19,274	18,450	
Total Inventory Owned	31,068	31,333	30,467	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	28,741	27,152	27,102	
Jewellery and Silverware														
Shipments	4,074	4,315	4,371	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,392	
Total Inventory Owned	13,749	14,391	14,445	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,641	
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining														
Shipments	101,014	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	97,372	
Total Inventory Owned	164,503	170,161	172,377	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	186,638	188,716	177,571	180,811	183,718	
Raw Materials	110,025	114,710	117,018	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	127,717	129,054	121,255	119,399	118,691	
Goods in Process	25,206	25,522	25,001	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,716	26,513	26,560	25,553	25,229	
Finished Products	29,272	29,929	30,358	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,205	33,149	29,756	35,859	39,798	
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES														
Batteries														
Shipments	3,650	3,082	2,824	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	
New Orders	3,352	2,726	3,002	2,943	2,795	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	
Unfilled Orders	3,213	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	
Total Inventory Owned	8,921	9,325	10,201	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	
Raw Materials	3,807	3,668	3,704	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	
Goods in Process	2,546	2,632	2,689	2,627	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	
Finished Products	2,568	3,025	3,808	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment														
Shipments	21,683	23,907	21,396	22,623	23,572	23,084	18,428	23,493	28,032	22,940	24,645	19,043	19,312	
New Orders	27,120	19,834	21,592	17,110	29,581	14,428	20,718	9,840	14,707	16,439	18,444	14,492	16,116	
Unfilled Orders	141,991	137,918	138,114	132,601	138,610	129,954	132,244	118,591	105,264	98,765	92,564	88,130	84,934	
Total Inventory Owned	67,858	65,198	68,670	68,012	68,983	64,120	65,720	64,516	62,480	63,168	61,144	58,814	57,704	
Total Inventory Held	117,833	115,523	120,771	120,853	121,768	120,486	118,513	117,184	115,368	114,786	114,445	111,023	110,908	
Raw Materials	30,819	30,487	30,817	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	31,770	30,937	29,336	28,859	
Goods in Process	58,278	56,869	60,245	59,741	60,749	58,524	57,378	56,436	54,469	53,636	54,852	53,131	52,831	
Finished Products	28,736	28,167	29,709	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,380	28,656	28,556	29,218	

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Industry	1957											1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Consolidated													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	15,917	13,283	12,162	11,335	12,041	12,474	16,864	23,598	26,433	19,218	16,270	15,235	16,355
New Orders	19,051	11,273	9,329	9,653	11,698	10,975	12,732	18,844	25,439	18,104	21,630	13,780	19,668
Unfilled Orders	47,683	63,673	42,840	41,158	40,815	39,316	33,184	30,436	28,322	38,682	31,682	31,980	35,293
Total Inventory Owned	62,673	65,424	66,919	66,986	71,996	70,847	69,316	66,430	63,432	59,666	57,145	55,269	54,695
Total Inventory Held	109,644	112,824	110,521	115,055	120,471	119,318	117,736	115,282	112,137	108,598	106,328	105,368	105,249
Raw Materials	15,037	14,203	14,045	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,721	12,226	12,216	11,639
Goods in Process	56,530	59,714	58,734	59,902	62,099	60,794	60,575	60,915	61,287	61,343	60,329	60,991	61,734
Finished Products	38,077	38,907	37,742	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	35,850	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,876
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	11,742	13,235	12,644	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,193	8,464	8,920
New Orders	11,541	13,125	12,597	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,354	8,029	8,828
Unfilled Orders	4,772	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,130
Total Inventory Owned	49,816	50,926	51,773	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,676	39,464	39,676	39,520	39,513
Total Inventory Held	15,733	15,187	15,412	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,047
Raw Materials	7,026	6,054	6,028	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,030	5,405	5,371
Goods in Process	27,057	29,685	30,333	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,558	22,891	23,095
Finished Products													
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	21,293	23,648	21,591	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	20,057
New Orders	21,297	25,865	19,363	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,252	17,320
Unfilled Orders	97,362	99,579	97,351	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,052
Total Inventory Owned	75,599	78,302	79,248	78,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,322
Total Inventory Held	78,536	82,200	83,274	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,987
Raw Materials	17,683	17,544	17,411	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,892
Goods in Process	29,113	29,690	29,935	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,356
Finished Products	31,740	34,966	35,928	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,739
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	10,647	11,465	11,404	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978
New Orders	8,898	18,156	6,817	11,074	9,802	7,755	10,152	10,988	11,175	8,177	9,374	8,032	8,235
Unfilled Orders	29,160	35,851	31,264	30,415	29,017	27,802	28,331	28,360	28,424	26,734	25,991	24,636	23,893
Total Inventory Owned	44,258	47,042	42,611	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885
Total Inventory Held	11,996	11,188	10,909	10,506	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,307	7,643
Raw Materials	7,514	7,695	7,225	7,082	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826
Goods in Process	24,748	26,159	24,477	23,057	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416
Finished Products													
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,967	4,633	4,393	4,520	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,908	3,325	2,996
New Orders	3,764	5,032	4,152	4,074	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	4,008	2,982	2,974
Unfilled Orders	4,663	5,062	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,670	3,327	3,305
Total Inventory Owned	8,372	8,343	8,208	8,228	8,458	8,555	8,240	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,024	8,218	8,218
Total Inventory Held	5,609	5,624	5,539	5,677	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,538	4,777	4,744
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	2,763	2,719	2,669	2,551	2,722	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,395	2,537	3,247	3,474
Finished Products													

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Industry	1957											1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	(2) Feb.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	1,955	2,129	2,343	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,744	1,904	1,871
Total Inventory Owned	7,472	7,803	7,949	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,118	7,361	7,569
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	10,611	14,424	16,535	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,865
Total Inventory Owned	34,270	36,070	37,060	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,853	33,270	35,647	37,716
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	19,165	19,274	20,141	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,609	21,119	21,401	21,336
Finished Products	15,105	16,796	16,919	15,515	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,244	12,151	14,246	16,380
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	110,442	105,127	98,847	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	96,316
Total Inventory Owned	252,026	251,502	260,008	262,691	277,824	297,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	276,945
Raw Materials	50,707	47,894	55,818	54,573	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,814	56,722	58,732	58,893
Goods in Process	19,961	16,915	17,342	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	20,425
Finished Products	181,358	186,693	186,848	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	197,627
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>													
Shipments	14,774	16,005	15,991	18,537	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,549	16,736	16,807	16,065
Total Inventory Owned	30,745	30,924	31,460	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	36,199	37,323	37,968
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	8,403	8,738	15,032	17,932	6,843	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,602	7,492	8,275
Total Inventory Owned	21,249	19,989	18,202	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,509
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>													
Shipments	10,081	10,800	9,817	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,275	12,961	12,386
Total Inventory Owned	28,899	29,224	28,801	28,696	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,890	28,794	28,496	28,918
Raw Materials	11,446	11,825	10,500	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,411	10,664	10,520	10,794
Goods in Process	6,356	6,559	7,542	6,919	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,343	6,314	6,265
Finished Products	11,097	10,840	10,759	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,787	11,662	11,859
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	9,581	10,675	13,206	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,034	10,097	10,348
Total Inventory Owned	32,015	31,650	31,258	30,518	29,248	28,518	27,571	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	30,340
Raw Materials	9,846	9,603	9,452	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	9,159
Goods in Process	1,496	1,512	1,536	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,594
Finished Products	20,673	20,535	20,270	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	19,587

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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Industry	1957												1958	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>														
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds														
Shipments	10,050	8,664	9,324	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,097	10,850	10,074	
Total Inventory Owned	17,714	18,927	19,186	19,182	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,227	
Raw Materials	8,034	7,236	7,355	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,847	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,306	7,806	
Goods in Process	1,260	1,460	1,491	1,374	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,600	
Finished Products	8,420	10,231	10,340	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,821	
Toilet Preparations														
Shipments	3,223	3,414	3,805	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,319	
Total Inventory Owned	8,254	8,389	8,711	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,464	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,952	4,988	5,074	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,916	
Finished Products	3,302	3,401	3,637	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,548	
Primary Plastics														
Shipments	6,668	7,488	8,134	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,453	
Total Inventory Owned	14,269	13,778	13,588	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,955	
Adhesives														
Shipments	1,141	1,130	1,108	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,262	1,012	1,230	1,069	
Total Inventory Owned	2,500	2,467	2,393	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,415	2,452	2,405	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,188	1,190	1,170	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,216	1,246	1,219	
Finished Products	1,312	1,277	1,223	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,199	1,206	1,186	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>														
Brooms, Brushes and Mops														
Shipments	1,673	1,841	1,842	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,620	
Total Inventory Owned	5,456	5,422	5,328	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	
Raw Materials	2,742	2,691	2,633	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	
Goods in Process	609	603	594	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	
Finished Products	2,105	2,128	2,101	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment														
Shipments	7,761	9,453	9,313	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	8,953	8,579	8,460	
Total Inventory Owned	22,776	23,303	23,561	23,492	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,355	24,779	26,687	
Total Inventory Held	26,868	27,326	27,341	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	28,125	28,506	29,576	

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TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954	Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
	Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
	Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
	Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
	May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
	June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
	July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
	Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
	Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
	Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
	Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
	Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
	Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955	Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
	Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
	Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
	Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
	May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
	June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
	July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
	Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
	Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
	Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
	Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
	Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
	Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956	Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.55	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
	Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.34	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
	Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.19	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
	Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.35	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
	May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.56	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
	June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.31	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
	July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	3.99	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
	Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.79	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
	Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.03	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
	Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.97	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
	Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.05	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
	Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.21	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
	Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.36	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957	Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.62	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
	Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.64	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
	Mar.	2.26	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.55	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
	Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.85	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
	May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.66	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
	June	2.33	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.56	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
	July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.91	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
	Aug.	2.38	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.72	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
	Sept.	2.39	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
	Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.06	2.74	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
	Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.20	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.21	1.88	1.88	3.16	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
	Dec.	2.51	1.85	4.39	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.64	1.60	1.85	3.15	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
	Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.46	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958	Jan.	2.58	1.96	5.47	4.53	2.81	3.43	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.54	1.82	1.92	3.64	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
	Feb. (2)	2.58	1.95	5.40	4.05	2.52	3.47	2.39	2.98	3.05	3.48	1.77	2.03	3.52	2.96	2.77	2.65	2.88
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.57	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.37	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.38	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.33	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.79	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.80	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.79	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.82	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.98	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
May	0.77	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.89	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.87	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.06	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.90	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.53	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.39	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.95	0.36	0.40	1.57	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.75	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.12	0.27	0.38	1.59	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.77	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.82	3.34	1.08	1.40	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.85	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
Feb. (1)	0.93	0.73	0.79	3.00	0.97	1.43	0.81	1.01	0.79	1.10	0.31	0.49	1.80	1.39	1.88	1.03	0.81
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TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
	Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
	Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
	Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
	May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
	June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
	July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
	Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
	Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
	Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
	Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
	Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
	Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955	Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
	Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
	Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
	Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
	May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
	June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
	July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
	Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
	Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
	Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
	Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
	Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
	Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956	Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.29	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
	Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.81	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
	Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.41	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
	Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.81	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
	May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.37	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
	June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.56	1.67	3.31	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
	July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.57	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
	Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.06	2.16	3.72	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
	Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.47	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
	Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.65	1.82	3.27	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
	Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.79	1.98	3.43	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
	Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.83	1.85	3.72	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
	Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.56	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957	Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.57	2.94	1.83	4.03	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
	Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.23	2.86	1.87	3.80	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
	Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.31	2.53	1.75	3.23	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
	Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.36	2.59	1.88	3.18	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
	May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.30	2.72	2.13	3.17	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
	June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.48	2.66	1.92	3.33	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
	July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.59	2.72	1.94	3.47	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
	Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.15	3.52	2.84	4.05	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
	Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.51	3.13	2.53	3.64	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
	Oct.	2.00	1.89	2.08	2.40	2.93	2.32	3.46	2.35	2.64	2.77	2.29	2.15
	Nov.	2.18	1.97	2.44	2.81	3.04	2.26	3.84	2.60	2.61	1.88	2.47	2.24
	Dec.	2.30	1.91	3.28	3.12	2.58	1.62	3.81	3.08	2.76	1.92	2.77	2.35
	Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.86	2.07	3.58	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958	Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.34	3.01	1.97	4.21	3.25	2.77	2.09	2.49	2.45
	Feb. (2)	2.33	2.10	2.59	3.12	2.82	1.96	3.67	3.52	2.83	2.00	2.50	2.52
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

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TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956 Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957 Jan.	0.79	0.57	1.04	1.54	0.85	0.10	1.60	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.41	0.82	0.09	1.51	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
Mar.	0.74	0.56	0.81	1.48	0.73	0.09	1.30	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.49	0.74	0.10	1.28	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.49	0.76	0.09	1.28	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.60	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.63	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.39	0.97	0.12	1.64	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.85	0.11	1.47	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	1.01	0.81	0.10	1.44	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.20	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.77	0.86	0.86	1.06
Dec.	0.83	0.64	1.24	1.35	0.74	0.07	1.59	0.98	0.78	0.83	1.00	1.09
Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.39	0.80	0.10	1.45	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.45	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.04	0.82	0.94	0.93	1.14
Feb. (1)	0.79	0.64	0.96	1.35	0.81	0.08	1.54	1.13	0.87	0.91	0.96	1.16
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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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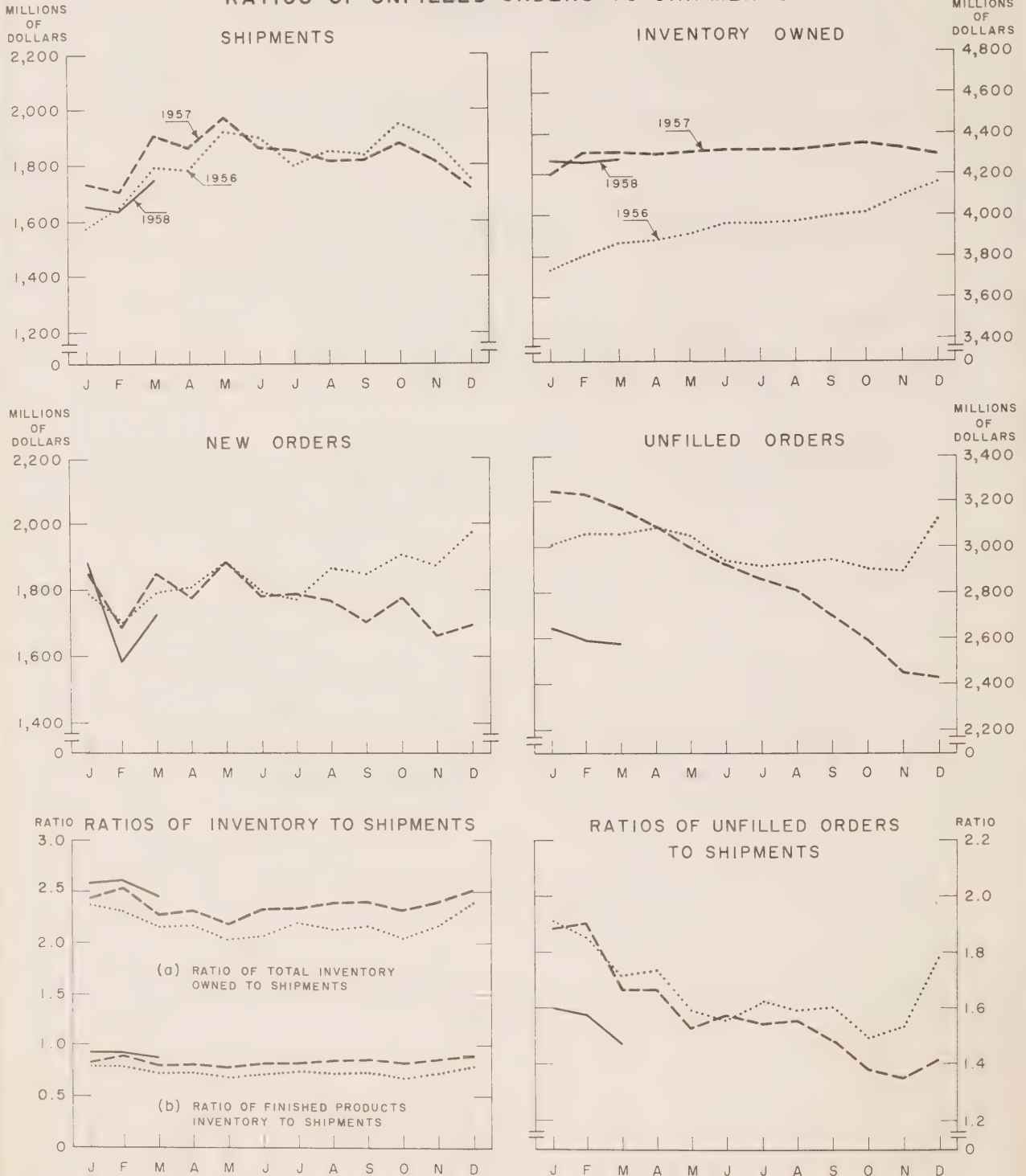
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFULFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFULFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for March:

SHIPMENTS - Value of manufacturers' shipments in March was \$1,745,228,000, an increase of 7% over the February value of \$1,634,266,000, and a decrease of 8% from the March, 1957 value of \$1,907,117,000. The February-March increase was somewhat less than usual, the average increase in the period in the preceding six years having been 10%. The cumulative shipments value for the first quarter of 1958 at \$5,032,551,000 was 6% lower than in the same quarter in 1957.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in March with February of this year showed increases in all groups, but on the whole, less than the usual increase at this time of the year. In four groups the increase was only marginally less than the average for the preceding six years - the Construction Goods group (14%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (8%); the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (6%); and the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (5%). The increase in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (10%) was much lower than the increases in March of 1957 and 1956, but higher than the average increase in March of the four years previous to 1956. The increases in the Semi-Durable Consumer Goods group (8%), Durable Consumer Goods group (7%), and Other Capital Goods Group (6%), were all approximately 4 percentage points lower than the average increase in March in these groups in the six previous years. The Heavy Transportation Equipment group increased by 3% from February to March this year, the average increase for the six previous years in this group being 10%.

The comparison of March shipments this year with March shipments last year revealed general declines, the greatest of which was 35% in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (using the Economic-Use classification). The Other Capital Goods group declined by 16% and the Construction Goods group declined by 12%. The only Economic-Use group to show an increase was the Perishable Consumer Goods group (9%).

Declines were also widespread in the cumulative shipments comparison. A 22% decrease occurred in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group as compared to the first quarter of 1957. Most other groups showed declines in cumulative shipments ranging from 9% in Other Capital Goods group to 5% in the Durable Consumer Goods group. Two exceptions were the Perishable Consumer Goods with an 8% increase in cumulative shipments and Heavy Transportation Equipment with a 1% increase over the first quarter of 1957.

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of March, 1958 was \$4,274,163,000, an increase of \$9,085,000 (0.2%) from the revised February value of \$4,265,078,000. While month over month changes in March have been mixed in the past few years, the March increase is in marked contrast to the decline which occurred in the four previous months. The March value was \$28,769,000 (0.7%) below the similar value for March 1957.

Value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) increased \$14,051,000 (0.3%) due to a \$4,966,000 increase in progress payments inventory. The value of total inventory held was \$4,872,969,000 compared with a revised value of \$4,858,918,000 for February 1958. The value of raw materials held at the end of March (\$1,982,219,000) was practically unchanged from the revised February value. The goods in process category showed a slight (\$1,557,000 or 0.1%) decline in March. (With the assumption that all inventory held but not owned is in this category, which is not strictly true but is a reasonably close approximation, goods in process owned would have declined from \$755,468,000 to \$748,945,000 or 0.9%). The 1.0% (\$15,590,000) increase in finished products was noticeably different from the recent movements in this category.

The ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments at 2.45 was considerably below the revised February value of 2.61. This decline was, however, smaller than the average decline in the ratio during this period in the previous few years. The Finished Products to Shipments ratio of 0.88 was also below the revised February value (0.93).

Changes by Economic-Use groups were, as is usual in March, mixed. While Perishable Consumer Goods industries were the only ones to show a much larger than usual increase, the decline in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group was considerably less than usual. Inventories in Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries declined in spite of increases in the same period of the three previous years and inventories in Construction Goods Industries, which normally increase substantially in March, increased only slightly this year. Changes in other groups were in line with past experience though Durable Consumer Goods Industries, and Unclassifiable Industries increased somewhat less than usual for March.

Large year over year declines appeared in the Durable Consumer Goods group (11.4%) and in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (10.9%) while Construction Goods Industries and Other Capital Goods showed declines of 5.3% and 6.6%, respectively.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during March, at \$1,728,603,000, was \$143,788,000 (9%) higher than the revised February value of \$1,584,815,000, but \$117,040,000 (6%) lower than the value for March, 1957. Increases in total new orders generally occur in March; this year's increase was the same size as last year's, but higher than the average increase for the month in the 1952-57 period (4%).

New orders were \$16,625,000 lower than shipments during March, resulting in a slight decline (0.6%) in the Unfilled Orders level during the month. There has been a substantial upward revision to the January new and unfilled orders values, due to late returns in the Aircraft industry. The decline in the unfilled orders level in January and February as compared with similar months of 1957 was not, therefore, as great as reported in previous bulletins. At the end of March the value of Unfilled Orders, at \$2,573,103,000 was 19% below the level at the end of March 1957.

Changes in Unfilled Orders during March were generally slightly downward. The only large percentage change in Economic-Use groupings was a 9% decline in the Consumer Semi-Durable Goods group, but declines are general in this group during March and this year's decline was smaller than that occurring in any of the six previous years. The Perishable Consumer Goods group declined less than 1%; there is no consistent pattern for this group in March, and Unfilled Orders are a very small factor in this group. The Durable Consumer Goods group increased 1%, although March values generally show a small decline. Heavy Transportation Equipment showed a fractional decline, less than is normal for the month, with small increases in Aircraft and Shipbuilding offsetting a somewhat larger decline in Railroad Rolling Stock. Other Capital Goods increased fractionally, due mainly to a rise in the Industrial Machinery industry; normally this group declines slightly in March. The Construction Goods group declined 2%, although increases are common to this group for this month. The main decreases occurred in Sash, Door and Planing Mills and Miscellaneous Electrical Products, while Iron Castings showed the largest increase. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group increased 1%, although slight declines appear more normal for March, with the main increases during the month occurring in Flour Mills and the Pulp and Paper industry. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group each declined 2%, in line with the normal patterns for these groups during March. Main causes of the decline in the latter group were decreases in the Textile industries, Primary Iron and Steel and Fertilizers industries. The Unclassifiable industries, which shows no consistent pattern for March, rose 1% but with no large changes in any individual industries.

With the exception of the Perishable Consumer Goods industries, Unfilled Orders in all groups were significantly below the level at the end of March, 1957. The smallest decline from the previous year's level was in the Semi-Durable Consumer Goods group (8%), and the highest in the Construction Goods group (30%) and the Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation (27%).

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275								
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,789,619	3,003,806	3,726,815	430,342	4,157,157	1,806,001	1,112,796	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,702,395	3,053,944	3,806,007	442,050	4,248,057	1,835,668	1,148,401	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,790,254	3,054,117	3,861,064	427,100	4,288,164	1,843,896	1,158,747	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,808,807	3,080,620	3,874,458	435,728	4,310,186	1,841,479	1,166,749	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,882,038	3,043,008	3,909,932	458,923	4,368,855	1,863,844	1,190,723	1,314,288
June	1,898,953	1,794,264	2,938,319	3,952,799	463,348	4,416,147	1,878,334	1,197,947	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,769,936	2,911,320	3,956,053	455,130	4,411,183	1,906,286	1,171,643	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,866,477	2,929,790	3,965,278	461,233	4,426,511	1,920,412	1,179,172	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,757	2,942,461	3,994,689	472,654	4,467,343	1,924,830	1,198,656	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,653	2,901,677	4,016,881	476,777	4,493,658	1,943,611	1,215,307	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,164	2,892,455	4,092,478	488,209	4,580,687	1,969,132	1,240,911	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,976,436	3,119,848	4,157,416	490,482	4,647,898	2,012,449	1,248,048	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 -									
January	1,728,833	1,843,332	3,242,379	4,198,507	503,317	4,701,824	2,008,852	1,260,116	1,432,856
February	1,700,080	1,688,339	3,230,638	4,301,133	515,873	4,817,006	2,034,506	1,290,621	1,491,879
March	1,907,117	1,845,643	3,169,164	4,302,932	533,154	4,836,086	2,044,269	1,293,919	1,497,898
April	1,860,452	1,776,666	3,085,378	4,292,958	541,363	4,834,321	2,027,787	1,309,666	1,496,868
May	1,968,613	1,881,997	2,998,762	4,308,972	551,475	4,860,447	2,027,965	1,326,252	1,506,230
June	1,861,318	1,781,906	2,919,350	4,317,338	552,904	4,870,242	2,011,993	1,334,480	1,523,769
July	1,852,182	1,788,347	2,855,515	4,316,481	569,156	4,885,637	2,039,033	1,330,277	1,516,327
August	1,814,879	1,769,496	2,810,132	4,315,343	566,186	4,881,529	2,034,061	1,321,211	1,526,257
September	1,815,257	1,700,661	2,695,536	4,332,218	576,352	4,908,570	2,027,332	1,339,861	1,541,377
October	1,875,228	1,773,544	2,593,852	4,350,552	553,988	4,904,540	2,032,404	1,327,503	1,544,633
November	1,811,596	1,662,703	2,444,959	4,329,242	571,895	4,901,137	2,027,566	1,335,972	1,537,599
December	1,714,401	1,692,180	2,422,738	4,296,010	560,990	4,857,000	2,022,408	1,305,308	1,529,284
Total	21,909,956								
1958 -									
January	1,653,057	1,882,648	2,641,203	4,266,963	577,639	4,844,602	1,990,793	1,322,562	1,531,247
February	1,634,266	1,584,815	2,589,728	4,265,078	593,840	4,858,918	1,982,201	1,349,308	1,527,409
March (3)	1,745,228	1,728,603	2,573,103	4,274,163	598,806	4,872,969	1,982,219	1,347,751	1,542,999
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			601,578	-	601,578	263,507	130,132	207,939
February	293,401			588,527	-	588,527	255,225	132,627	200,675
March	310,299			570,715	-	570,715	251,116	133,476	186,123
April	322,590			557,664	-	557,664	245,529	136,950	175,185
May	346,201			557,056	-	557,056	240,980	138,820	177,256
June	352,528			558,589	-	558,589	241,099	139,476	178,014
July	368,623			576,124	-	576,124	239,888	138,134	198,102
August	372,606			605,132	-	605,132	239,539	138,151	227,442
September	361,285			629,524	-	629,524	233,800	138,868	256,856
October	364,301			652,317	-	652,317	242,452	139,972	269,893
November	350,776			663,898	-	663,898	255,409	141,093	267,396
December	354,161			655,268	-	655,268	257,289	138,452	259,527
Total	4,101,087								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March (4)	329,208			605,097	-	605,097	242,781	142,410	219,906
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,216			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,766			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,430			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,061			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	20,979			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,331			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,262			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,515			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,486			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,368			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,660			97,097	-	97,097	78,090	2,153	16,854
December	20,912			91,861	-	91,861	74,340	1,930	15,591
Total	250,986								
1958 -									
January	17,015			92,995	-	92,995	76,878	2,112	14,005
February	19,836			107,103	-	107,103	89,272	2,149	15,682
March ⁽⁴⁾	25,091			130,682	-	130,682	110,337	2,093	18,252
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,450			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	26,611			87,230	-	87,230	16,424	7,264	63,542
December	22,439			90,466	-	90,466	16,909	7,240	66,317
Total	343,766								
1958 -									
January	20,738			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	23,090			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March (4)	23,952			91,722	-	91,722	15,468	7,197	69,057
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,550	22,798	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,565	17,374	25,654	55,319	-	55,319	23,685	9,516	22,118
Total	244,237								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,727	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March (3)	22,612	20,890	18,797	54,663	-	54,663	23,220	10,421	21,022
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,447	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	46,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,442	65,603	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	67,064	62,160	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,502	62,373	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,262	60,898	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,276	63,919	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,926	61,327	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,209	54,036	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,063	57,446	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,356	63,076	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,217	62,759	74,799	193,102	-	193,102	72,980	43,717	76,405
November	63,444	67,414	78,769	195,930	-	195,930	73,764	43,655	78,511
December	56,026	61,253	83,996	198,720	-	198,720	73,630	43,846	81,244
Total	757,787								
1958 -									
January	57,931	55,549	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,163	56,398	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March (3)	59,243	57,389	78,355	200,180	-	200,180	75,470	43,640	81,070
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,015	61,725	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,755	75,406	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,300	81,146	61,931	171,903	-	171,903	90,440	24,917	56,546
December	57,975	61,670	65,626	174,586	-	174,586	92,264	24,044	58,278
Total	905,780								
958 -									
January	63,154	70,842	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	64,963	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March (3)	80,414	74,176	58,725	177,966	-	177,966	92,183	25,585	60,198
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			324,552	-	324,552	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,838	-	321,838	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			321,930	-	321,930	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			319,630	-	319,630	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			326,211	-	326,211	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,588			295,646	-	295,646	148,978	37,611	97,489
December	85,391			284,078	-	284,078	154,016	37,429	98,897
Total	1,342,461			290,342	-	290,342			
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March (4)	107,453			311,710	-	311,710	163,446	40,657	107,607
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Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	153,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,401			391,284	-	391,284	287,330	10,578	93,376
December	131,833			392,911	-	392,911	293,636	10,242	89,033
Total	1,863,975								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March ⁽⁵⁾	142,688			410,998	-	410,998	281,033	11,928	118,037
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482								
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	697,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	731,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	241,865	743,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	750,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	737,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	231,818	729,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	224,036	720,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	253,569	738,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	252,959	740,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	738,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	274,850	773,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	225,743	786,922	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	230,798	805,367	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	237,386	816,363	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	229,739	782,516	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	224,642	764,771	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	216,070	716,251	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	229,735	696,465	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	221,950	671,682	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	217,505	660,540	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,773	211,336	640,098	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	226,749	625,189	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	221,157	177,212	581,244	709,194	135,365	844,559	329,619	303,868	211,072
December	195,909	213,296	598,631	713,149	133,949	847,098	324,132	303,046	219,920
Total	2,824,709								
1958 -									
January	198,977	182,472	584,526	703,459	138,350	841,809	314,527	305,697	221,585
February	198,159	184,821	570,404	698,185	141,521	839,706	306,351	313,052	220,303
March (3)	213,419	212,975	569,960	691,670	140,027	831,697	300,250	309,890	221,557
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,467	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,392	190,773	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	189,025	166,821	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,122	53,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	329,142	690,741	159,454	462,063	69,224
December	211,736	178,914	645,554	338,282	318,226	656,508	162,353	436,595	57,560
Total	2,280,804								
1958 -									
January	181,362	370,712	823,186	329,349	330,496	659,845	158,801	443,836	57,208
February	180,741	169,704	812,521	316,283	342,909	659,192	154,483	449,525	55,184
March	194,875	189,211	806,857	302,432	348,633	651,065	148,852	449,886	52,327
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,375			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			259,055	-	259,055	159,300	45,883	53,872
November	137,832			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,877			247,903	-	247,903	150,742	45,966	51,195
Total	1,582,007								
1958 -									
January	130,213			249,726	-	249,726	148,082	44,549	57,095
February	115,917			258,432	-	258,432	152,250	44,772	61,410
March ⁽⁵⁾	120,880			260,970	-	260,970	152,047	45,154	63,769
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619								
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	347,404	258,169	87,391	345,560	79,329	151,489	114,742
February	79,905	87,221	354,720	267,265	93,682	360,947	84,097	155,628	121,222
March	87,510	81,129	348,339	279,402	94,811	374,213	84,756	157,453	132,004
April	86,757	91,573	353,155	290,572	93,776	384,348	90,652	157,483	136,213
May	84,994	94,817	362,978	302,250	101,235	403,485	97,779	161,477	144,229
June	94,341	102,857	371,494	312,454	104,639	417,093	98,395	166,972	151,726
July	77,327	79,209	373,376	308,654	90,912	399,566	100,651	150,369	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	369,250	307,842	93,901	401,743	102,046	152,802	146,895
September	99,878	91,302	360,674	302,262	94,171	396,433	100,190	153,762	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	341,124	294,478	98,501	392,979	97,815	156,366	138,798
November	97,806	88,896	332,214	297,984	101,308	399,292	96,134	158,447	144,711
December	94,945	87,045	324,314	305,175	102,525	407,700	98,746	163,104	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	84,753	78,293	317,854	306,503	101,916	408,419	95,590	161,117	151,712
February	84,931	91,258	324,181	309,125	99,883	409,008	95,075	161,007	152,926
March	88,620	90,979	326,540	314,217	103,623	417,840	92,277	164,654	160,909
April	82,021	72,700	317,219	315,422	103,729	419,151	92,298	164,856	161,997
May	86,418	75,552	306,353	316,030	105,031	421,061	92,355	164,961	163,745
June	88,357	92,748	310,744	314,481	105,206	419,687	87,469	167,133	165,085
July	77,497	66,575	299,822	302,710	109,248	411,958	90,347	162,101	159,510
August	79,815	85,970	305,977	296,539	105,464	402,003	89,810	160,415	151,778
September	97,355	76,760	285,382	291,644	105,971	397,615	89,009	160,124	148,482
October	103,766	87,135	268,751	284,106	105,317	389,423	85,908	158,339	144,626
November	88,775	74,480	254,456	276,690	103,784	380,474	84,517	156,495	139,462
December	88,402	84,955	251,009	275,360	105,045	380,405	84,033	156,008	140,364
Total	1,050,710								
1958 -									
January	74,437	67,071	243,625	270,706	105,066	375,772	79,625	158,633	137,514
February	76,223	72,037	239,412	270,952	106,560	377,512	79,232	161,390	136,890
March (3)	85,021	79,117	233,508	271,984	107,296	379,280	78,913	162,408	137,936
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (1) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,092	44,080	8,211	31,801
December	38,966					88,413	44,170	6,591	37,652
Total	599,221								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March (5)	39,081					97,967	42,617	11,855	43,495
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(.) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,116	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March (5)	107,280			294,504	-	294,504	74,010	20,185	200,309
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(a) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,146	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,435			251,445	-	251,445	133,072	30,578	87,795
December	80,988			256,698	-	256,698	132,375	31,382	92,941
Total	1,156,859								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March (5)	100,134			250,287	-	250,287	119,300	32,687	98,300
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	28,673					78,401	35,255	21,300	21,846
Total	380,308								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March (5)	30,397					80,245	37,581	19,812	22,852
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June									
July									
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1) - Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989								
1956 - (2)									
January	408,168	426,684	240,149	1,029,582	61,274	1,090,856	506,925	270,837	313,094
February	437,632	437,308	239,825	1,038,764	63,255	1,102,019	518,542	276,933	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	220,846	1,042,753	62,265	1,105,018	516,741	278,443	309,834
April	447,260	438,466	212,052	1,046,646	59,249	1,105,895	513,498	276,330	316,067
May	470,728	486,383	227,707	1,054,547	63,654	1,118,201	516,267	280,900	321,034
June	472,286	477,400	232,821	1,068,922	66,185	1,135,107	513,326	284,861	336,920
July	456,138	464,178	240,861	1,068,664	50,854	1,119,518	517,368	269,876	332,274
August	507,886	494,217	227,192	1,058,086	51,389	1,109,475	507,842	267,416	334,217
September	512,961	505,073	219,304	1,055,537	49,427	1,104,964	492,709	266,598	345,657
October	542,299	542,448	219,453	1,038,272	51,886	1,090,158	484,364	267,455	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	218,142	1,045,789	52,830	1,098,619	489,213	269,611	339,795
December	462,497	449,943	205,588	1,040,228	53,282	1,093,510	495,498	264,007	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,697	440,516	210,031	1,070,631	50,212	1,120,843	515,554	262,053	343,236
February	450,194	442,732	202,569	1,095,239	46,971	1,142,210	530,470	263,895	347,845
March	475,857	459,035	185,747	1,101,371	49,400	1,150,771	533,316	266,662	350,793
April	477,114	475,572	184,205	1,098,147	47,602	1,145,749	527,057	270,874	347,818
May	487,271	498,455	195,389	1,104,849	48,069	1,152,918	520,447	273,306	359,165
June	470,472	476,417	201,334	1,110,616	48,475	1,159,091	511,242	277,140	370,709
July	488,295	490,535	203,574	1,119,136	48,471	1,167,607	516,426	273,458	377,723
August	533,073	524,858	195,359	1,111,418	48,420	1,159,838	505,937	273,303	380,598
September	547,233	521,470	169,596	1,111,098	48,832	1,159,930	485,993	273,189	400,748
October	551,426	540,889	159,059	1,103,735	48,705	1,152,440	478,035	274,642	399,763
November	503,038	509,265	165,286	1,095,928	48,932	1,144,860	477,831	273,399	394,080
December	471,834	480,923	174,375	1,082,929	49,183	1,132,112	472,135	269,012	390,965
Total	5,891,504								
1958 -									
January	452,081	458,765	179,686	1,080,005	50,099	1,130,104	479,238	271,550	379,316
February	462,074	451,551	171,055	1,084,645	50,701	1,135,346	489,871	276,696	368,779
March (3)	489,354	481,773	163,474	1,103,921	51,320	1,155,241	511,086	276,515	367,640
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred into this group from the Other Capital Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the increase shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January, 1956.

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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	587,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,809	139,181
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,384	288,364	14,330	608,533	-	608,533	305,991	138,985	163,557
February	276,016	275,554	13,868	623,860	-	623,860	319,236	142,035	162,589
March	291,120	291,896	14,644	631,081	-	631,081	326,074	143,199	161,808
April	304,324	304,403	14,723	624,536	-	624,536	318,046	147,682	158,808
May	322,774	321,877	13,826	620,010	-	620,010	309,788	148,766	161,456
June	329,732	329,001	13,095	613,066	-	613,066	299,740	149,339	163,987
July	340,909	342,565	14,751	624,483	-	624,483	300,270	147,716	176,497
August	340,854	344,752	18,649	633,366	-	633,366	295,573	147,691	190,102
September	337,559	339,721	20,811	652,973	-	652,973	283,413	148,306	221,254
October	346,938	343,894	17,767	655,104	-	655,104	279,847	149,145	226,112
November	331,904	331,782	17,645	655,490	-	655,490	282,817	150,326	222,347
December	333,277	332,969	17,337	636,916	-	636,916	275,211	147,986	213,719
Total	3,843,791								
1958 -									
January	308,307	308,519	17,549	631,037	-	631,037	282,237	148,163	200,637
February	310,723	299,800	16,774	632,600	-	632,600	291,976	151,171	190,333
March (2)	316,161	316,161	16,941	634,927	-	634,927	314,416	151,408	188,108
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,744	93,524	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,250	117,066	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,585	120,822	90,050	270,342	-	270,342	131,438	39,620	99,284
December	84,432	90,153	95,771	276,972	-	276,972	133,542	39,066	104,364
Total	1,336,848								
1958 -									
January	93,919	99,391	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	95,449	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March (2)	116,907	108,790	81,660	280,815	-	280,815	133,864	39,729	107,222
April									
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,461	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989								
1956 - (3)									
January	54,493	64,739	120,449	170,343	61,274	231,617	70,757	95,501	65,359
February	59,144	61,784	123,089	177,127	63,255	240,382	74,142	98,043	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	114,905	183,143	62,265	245,408	73,419	98,351	73,638
April	60,390	50,026	104,541	186,159	59,249	245,408	74,194	94,696	76,518
May	61,005	66,037	109,573	190,481	63,654	254,135	77,029	96,297	80,809
June	63,994	65,365	110,944	192,211	66,185	258,396	75,568	97,230	85,598
July	56,871	54,084	108,157	190,546	50,854	241,400	75,469	81,398	84,533
August	60,428	54,066	101,795	190,942	51,389	242,331	77,165	82,156	83,010
September	73,252	77,229	105,772	181,854	49,427	231,281	75,498	81,658	74,125
October	75,384	70,646	101,034	175,993	51,886	227,879	72,233	82,716	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	94,912	180,836	52,830	233,666	71,451	85,042	77,173
December	60,991	53,217	87,138	182,397	53,282	235,679	73,193	86,951	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,875	47,101	81,988	185,273	50,212	235,485	71,835	83,531	80,119
February	57,962	61,649	85,675	187,346	46,971	234,017	70,653	81,655	81,709
March	57,456	54,352	82,571	189,900	49,400	239,300	70,244	83,784	85,272
April	56,675	52,722	78,618	190,288	47,602	237,890	70,441	82,842	84,607
May	58,855	56,157	75,920	194,017	48,069	242,086	70,789	83,617	87,680
June	56,273	56,699	76,346	195,629	48,475	244,104	68,414	85,839	89,851
July	53,642	54,446	77,150	192,592	48,471	241,063	70,003	83,849	87,211
August	59,283	54,047	71,914	186,535	48,420	234,955	69,008	83,309	82,638
September	71,424	64,683	65,173	179,140	48,832	227,972	67,511	83,488	76,973
October	72,746	69,052	61,479	174,653	48,705	223,358	64,869	85,037	73,452
November	60,549	56,661	57,591	170,096	48,932	219,028	63,126	83,453	72,444
December	54,125	57,801	61,267	169,041	49,183	218,224	63,382	81,960	72,882
Total	710,865								
1958 -									
January	49,855	50,855	61,365	166,572	50,099	216,671	62,016	82,566	72,089
February	52,747	56,194	64,544	167,625	50,701	218,326	62,326	84,411	71,589
March (4)	56,192	56,822	65,174	168,179	51,320	219,499	62,406	84,861	72,232
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts.

(3) See footnote 2, page 18. (4) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(In thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544								
1956 - (2)									
January	132,468	140,509	1,007,513	410,424	300,387	710,811	191,363	390,079	129,369
February	152,097	142,994	998,410	419,392	304,979	724,371	197,904	392,759	133,708
March	155,241	182,701	1,025,870	432,885	286,206	719,091	197,747	387,448	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,087,638	441,452	292,120	733,572	203,317	395,640	134,615
May	171,273	173,959	1,090,324	436,372	306,780	743,152	205,339	404,852	132,961
June	171,844	110,401	1,028,881	440,442	303,996	744,438	205,254	405,603	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,031,142	432,612	309,787	742,399	206,434	406,157	129,808
August	140,626	142,784	1,033,300	430,421	314,026	744,447	206,677	412,895	124,875
September	166,798	192,448	1,058,950	424,793	325,033	749,826	209,783	417,612	122,431
October	161,591	133,582	1,030,941	427,967	337,754	765,721	214,095	430,098	121,528
November	159,058	145,187	1,017,070	444,270	343,179	787,449	211,628	448,950	126,871
December	160,812	393,218	1,249,476	455,879	345,365	801,244	216,924	454,503	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	159,361	128,837	1,230,345	467,844	356,707	824,551	222,050	466,698	135,803
February	168,494	181,518	1,243,369	481,291	369,020	850,311	227,139	485,380	137,792
March	190,091	140,130	1,193,408	481,557	379,114	860,671	232,089	490,283	138,299
April	187,083	145,264	1,151,589	484,990	385,902	870,892	234,508	497,188	139,196
May	181,135	154,888	1,125,342	492,142	392,547	884,689	237,389	509,580	137,720
June	182,795	146,972	1,089,519	486,039	395,494	881,533	227,608	513,898	140,027
July	173,858	137,058	1,052,719	475,538	406,802	882,340	227,471	520,448	134,421
August	135,427	142,621	1,059,913	476,135	404,136	880,271	225,510	523,172	131,589
September	151,297	106,811	1,015,427	474,074	412,507	886,581	226,029	531,660	128,892
October	165,032	111,496	961,891	482,909	398,993	881,902	228,315	520,366	133,221
November	159,884	85,140	887,147	485,720	409,164	894,884	233,851	529,182	131,851
December	185,184	151,093	853,056	478,109	399,191	877,300	237,460	503,186	136,654
Total	2,039,641								
1958 -									
January	158,308	338,875	1,025,095	476,691	409,958	886,649	234,729	515,975	135,945
February	165,485	142,355	1,002,022	466,892	423,858	890,750	231,042	524,352	135,356
March (3)	173,276	170,368	999,114	457,506	429,651	887,157	224,856	527,753	134,548
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred out of this group into the Consumers Durable Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January 1956.

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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	55,443	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,965	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	489,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,142	511,816	120,176	383,993	7,647
December	104,154	73,425	568,997	169,225	318,226	487,451	121,791	357,969	7,691
Total	979,116								
1958 -									
January	84,674	272,940	745,618	167,027	330,496	497,523	119,311	371,172	7,040
February	83,609	66,354	728,313	160,178	342,909	503,087	116,472	380,072	6,543
March (3)	86,277	82,766	724,802	153,889	348,633	502,522	112,447	383,673	6,442
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owued	Held but not Owued	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611								
1956 - (2)									
January	66,921	92,734	376,327	287,130	44,356	331,486	97,610	112,727	121,149
February	76,850	86,032	385,509	293,181	49,267	342,448	100,890	116,635	124,923
March	87,862	81,485	379,132	299,465	53,453	352,918	104,208	122,171	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	396,174	304,053	58,294	362,347	108,192	126,296	127,859
May	90,480	82,266	387,960	305,351	63,516	368,867	110,957	131,568	126,342
June	93,833	108,511	402,638	310,316	65,047	375,363	112,279	135,458	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	405,865	304,573	67,874	372,447	111,378	137,432	123,637
August	81,344	76,996	401,517	302,236	69,975	372,211	111,476	141,651	119,084
September	85,460	90,070	406,127	296,382	74,612	370,994	111,352	142,922	116,720
October	91,997	75,358	389,488	300,970	78,535	379,505	112,770	151,377	115,358
November	89,006	96,984	397,466	305,392	81,379	386,771	113,332	153,012	120,427
December	84,490	80,657	393,633	314,400	73,123	387,523	119,307	146,004	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	80,070	73,394	386,957	322,422	75,955	398,377	118,788	151,420	128,169
February	86,285	93,738	394,410	327,593	78,782	406,375	120,927	155,415	130,033
March	100,644	82,963	376,729	325,129	81,010	406,139	120,833	154,744	130,562
April	101,998	93,558	368,289	324,718	82,256	406,974	119,819	156,436	130,719
May	101,835	77,633	344,088	323,071	83,217	406,288	118,063	157,836	130,389
June	96,102	97,145	345,131	319,554	81,689	401,243	114,157	156,356	130,730
July	88,179	71,850	328,802	309,216	85,795	395,011	114,237	154,031	126,743
August	75,571	83,326	336,557	306,365	82,898	389,263	111,365	153,728	124,170
September	82,551	63,645	317,651	300,431	84,460	384,891	110,647	152,586	121,658
October	87,307	69,569	299,913	302,249	81,245	383,494	109,813	147,862	125,819
November	78,953	66,461	287,421	303,046	80,022	383,068	113,675	145,189	124,204
December	81,030	77,668	284,059	308,884	80,965	389,849	115,669	145,217	128,963
Total	1,060,525								
1958 -									
January	73,634	65,935	279,477	309,664	79,462	389,126	115,418	144,803	128,905
February	81,876	76,001	273,709	306,714	80,949	387,663	114,570	144,280	128,813
March (3)	86,999	87,602	274,312	303,617	81,018	384,635	112,409	144,080	128,146
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197								
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	384,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	145,641	412,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	161,802	437,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	444,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	160,183	444,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	178,727	450,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	147,995	443,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	168,694	447,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	158,736	441,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	440,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	156,718	445,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	132,373	450,983	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	142,735	468,834	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	136,296	473,607	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	154,038	477,442	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	131,765	465,263	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,507	430,119	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	164,096	423,456	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	162,934	419,012	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	162,415	414,681	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	146,815	398,764	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	158,346	384,030	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,781	122,212	351,461	401,853	86,817	488,670	188,833	177,563	122,274
December	134,358	151,871	368,974	414,472	85,168	499,640	191,925	175,864	131,851
Total	1,858,039								
1958 -									
January	127,660	119,614	361,119	415,443	89,908	505,351	190,724	182,306	132,321
February	116,210	100,837	342,894	423,399	92,150	515,549	191,210	193,165	131,174
March (2)	132,318	124,772	335,348	425,359	90,457	515,816	190,902	191,620	133,294
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,966
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,606	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	264,003	274,994	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,147	251,676	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,382	258,158	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	275,059	271,164	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,510	278,221	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,839	259,905	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,546	249,056	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,449	248,697	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,548	264,240	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,442	273,906	251,988	627,923	-	627,923	314,826	105,040	208,057
November	258,708	245,753	239,033	639,799	-	639,799	315,640	102,507	221,652
December	231,190	231,864	239,707	640,124	-	640,124	307,428	100,551	232,145
Total	3,187,823								
1958 -									
January	250,377	247,765	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,051	239,927	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March (2)	256,250	250,546	228,959	589,205	-	589,205	257,730	102,605	228,870
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	163,997	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,912	95,926	115,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,477	86,551	118,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,511	-	255,511	61,864	85,519	114,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,359	128,039	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	53,312	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	51,114	86,493	111,039
November	136,486	131,021	95,704	256,443	-	256,443	54,454	84,848	117,141
December	129,506	127,305	93,503	249,282	-	249,282	56,454	85,168	107,660
Total	1,620,366								
1958 -									
January	117,192	117,714	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	118,532	123,902	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March (2)	130,016	127,943	97,671	229,201	-	229,201	50,668	73,090	105,443
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
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(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	264,003	274,994	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,147	251,676	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,382	258,158	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	275,059	271,164	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,510	278,221	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,839	259,905	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,546	249,056	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,449	248,697	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,548	264,240	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,442	273,906	251,988	627,923	-	627,923	314,826	105,040	208,057
November	258,708	245,753	239,033	639,799	-	639,799	315,640	102,507	221,652
December	231,190	231,864	239,707	640,124	-	640,124	307,428	100,551	232,145
Total	3,187,823								
1958 -									
January	250,377	247,765	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,051	239,927	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March (2)	256,250	250,546	228,959	589,205	-	589,205	257,730	102,605	228,870
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,505	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	310,193	296,893	332,403	695,253	26,938	722,191	271,217	122,965	328,009
December	292,648	283,730	323,485	686,792	27,448	714,240	268,913	125,955	319,372
Total	3,759,918								
1958 -									
January	280,344	279,847	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	272,437	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March (3)	285,213	288,716	325,590	692,259	27,378	719,637	271,840	127,780	320,017
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	(3)	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES															
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>															
Shipments	72,456	76,237	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,177	77,205	78,192	75,708		
Total Inventory Owned	56,709	53,058	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,799	47,824	49,614	52,858		
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>															
Shipments	43,431	47,176	49,862	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,433		
Total Inventory Owned	24,933	26,055	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,924		
Raw Materials	13,625	13,427	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,477		
Goods in Process and Finished Products	11,308	12,628	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	16,447		
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>															
Shipments	17,718	18,939	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,543	22,859	22,267	23,713		
Total Inventory Owned	84,626	81,637	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	134,223	129,329	122,381	116,892	110,462		
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	23,601	25,084	23,600	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,378		
Finished Products	61,025	56,553	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	103,301	99,921	92,197	87,947	83,084		
<u>Flour Mills</u>															
Shipments	16,451	16,080	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,056		
New Orders	14,611	14,036	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	29,960	15,327	14,412	17,964		
Unfilled Orders	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	11,700		
Total Inventory Owned	39,668	38,546	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	35,944		
Raw Materials	30,505	29,310	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,710		
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>															
Shipments	6,204	6,296	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,697	5,771	5,802	6,218		
Total Inventory Owned	9,525	9,635	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,128	9,270	9,485	8,945		
Raw Materials	4,875	5,039	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,868	4,504	4,285	4,759	4,749	4,586		
Goods in Process	262	283	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	224	287	280	281		
Finished Products	4,388	4,313	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,619	4,224	4,456	4,078		
<u>Breweries</u>															
Shipments	15,297	16,529	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,017		
Total Inventory Owned	31,868	34,664	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,479		
Raw Materials	11,861	11,999	12,550	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,885		
Goods in Process	11,026	12,795	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,338	9,338	10,835	11,597		
Finished Products	8,981	9,870	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,997		
<u>Wines</u>															
Shipments	924	1,158	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045		
Total Inventory Owned	8,024	7,871	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,352	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,488		
Raw Materials	693	704	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	811	730		
Goods in Process	6,540	6,232	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823		
Finished Products	791	935	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	694	794	901	945	935		

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958	
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	(2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.														
<u>Confectionery</u>														
Shipments	10,272	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,180	
Total Inventory Owned	20,063	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,217	21,442	21,635	
Raw Materials	10,153	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,622	12,182	11,591	11,439	
Goods in Process	2,344	2,841	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,371	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,819	
Finished Products	7,516	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,399	7,053	7,377	
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>														
Shipments	10,883	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,147	
Total Inventory Owned	33,955	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	30,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	32,984	
Raw Materials	8,413	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,275	9,263	7,332	
Goods in Process	370	325	376	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	316	
Finished Products	24,472	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	25,336	
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>														
Shipments	26,856	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,521	25,103	27,363	25,482	26,545	
Total Inventory Owned	63,052	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	58,281	58,465	57,926	57,439	55,866	
RUBBER PRODUCTS														
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>														
Shipments	2,910	2,370	1,913	2,120	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,899	995	2,396	2,625	
Total Inventory Owned	15,601	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,126	12,165	13,019	13,548	13,616	
Raw Materials	2,201	2,355	2,213	1,973	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	
Goods in Process	795	714	722	784	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	
Finished Products	12,605	12,116	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,218	
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>														
Shipments	24,223	28,088	28,664	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	23,616	23,546	19,743	20,694	21,337	
Total Inventory Owned	84,481	82,872	81,863	83,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	74,934	78,111	80,891	79,153	78,109	
Raw Materials	16,982	16,061	15,098	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	14,626	15,166	15,264	14,353	13,747	
Goods in Process	7,780	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,555	6,551	6,788	6,521	6,320	
Finished Products	59,719	59,205	59,299	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,824	58,809	58,679	57,839	
LEATHER PRODUCTS														
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>														
Shipments	14,879	15,111	11,420	8,175	9,492	14,583	13,736	12,922	8,199	7,715	12,168	13,390	14,316	
Total Inventory Owned	30,521	31,655	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	31,668	32,714	32,598	31,744	30,879	
(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.														
(2) Preliminary.														

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958	
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
Leather Tanneries														
Shipments	4,481	3,859	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,266	3,834	4,230	4,179	3,981	
New Orders	4,736	4,340	4,360	3,844	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,774	3,531	3,945	4,004	4,168	
Unfilled Orders	5,037	5,518	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,398	
Total Inventory Owned	14,131	14,253	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,495	13,782	13,669	13,534	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS														
Cotton yarn and Cloth														
Shipments	21,552	17,532	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	17,040	16,664	17,106	16,111	17,315	
New Orders	18,805	16,335	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,663	21,955	14,819	14,949	15,308	
Unfilled Orders	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,647	46,938	44,400	43,205	41,198	
Total Inventory Owned	63,197	64,340	65,937	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,632	66,088	65,844	66,223	67,181	
Raw Materials	18,353	18,003	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,449	17,474	17,275	17,388	19,818	
Goods in Process	13,562	13,424	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,158	14,052	14,173	14,178	13,839	
Finished Products	31,282	32,913	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	34,025	34,562	34,396	34,657	33,524	
Woollen Yarn														
Shipments	2,948	2,576	3,007	3,024	2,847	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,175	2,235	2,335	
Total Inventory Owned	9,319	9,365	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	8,025	8,398	8,260	8,208	
Woollen Cloth														
Shipments	5,343	4,797	5,204	5,752	4,601	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,522	
Total Inventory Owned	15,029	16,216	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,554	13,536	13,352	13,367	
Raw Materials	6,146	6,650	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,571	6,351	6,215	6,007	
Goods in Process	5,580	6,118	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,661	4,176	4,135	4,251	
Finished Products	3,303	3,448	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,322	3,009	3,002	3,109	
Canvas Products (2)														
Shipments	3,796	3,766	4,105	3,949	3,857	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,615	3,702	3,817	3,733	3,845	
Total Inventory Owned	2,287	2,278	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,180	2,225	2,330	2,233	2,322	
Raw Materials	300	351	411	388	414	411	263	226	174	203	207	226	281	
Goods in Process	1,209	1,137	1,335	1,274	1,329	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,261	1,274	1,280	1,274	1,242	
Finished Products														
Carpets, Mats and Rugs														
Shipments	1,783	1,528	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,527	
Total Inventory Owned	7,024	7,781	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,965	

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not available for 1957 and 1958.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958	
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.														
Confectionery														
Shipments	10,272	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,180	
Total Inventory Owned	20,063	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,635	
Raw Materials	10,153	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	11,439	
Goods in Process	2,394	2,541	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,819	
Finished Products	7,516	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,377	
Sugar Refineries														
Shipments	10,883	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,147	
Total Inventory Owned	33,255	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	32,984	
Raw Materials	8,413	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,332	
Goods in Process	370	325	376	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	316	
Finished Products	24,472	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	25,336	
Miscellaneous Foods (1)														
Shipments	26,856	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,521	25,390	27,363	25,482	26,545	
Total Inventory Owned	63,452	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	58,281	58,465	57,926	55,459	55,866	
RUBBER PRODUCTS														
Rubber Footwear														
Shipments	2,910	2,370	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,625	
Total Inventory Owned	15,601	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,616	
Raw Materials	2,201	2,245	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	
Goods in Process	795	714	722	784	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	
Finished Products	12,605	12,736	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,218	
Tires, Tubes, and Other Rubber Products														
Shipments	24,225	28,088	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	23,616	20,549	19,743	20,694	21,327	
Total Inventory Owned	84,481	82,872	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	74,944	78,111	80,891	79,833	78,106	
Raw Materials	16,982	16,961	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	14,626	15,166	15,204	14,353	13,747	
Goods in Process	7,759	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,551	6,788	6,521	6,520	
Finished Products	59,740	58,265	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,384	58,899	58,679	57,839	
LEATHER PRODUCTS														
Boots and Shoes														
Shipments	14,859	13,541	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,715	12,168	13,390	14,376	
Total Inventory Owned	30,921	30,600	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,719	28,732	28,432	30,168	32,754	32,598	31,751	30,859	

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1957												1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Mar. (2)	
CLOTHING - Concl'd.															
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)															
Shipments	31,300	28,474	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,497	23,098	28,218	29,585		
Total Inventory Owned	42,512	40,669	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,489	42,221	42,679	45,678	44,294		
Hosiery															
Shipments	4,871	4,329	3,774	3,027	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,389	4,432	3,731	4,526	4,320		
Total Inventory Owned	15,451	15,668	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,528	14,909	14,948	14,743	14,971		
Other Knit Goods															
Shipments	8,599	7,285	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,475	7,033	6,652	7,131	7,558		
Total Inventory Owned	28,720	29,942	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	26,271	26,984	27,192	27,366	27,450		
Raw Materials	9,278	9,487	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,172	8,238	7,209	7,027	6,989		
Goods in Process	6,128	6,132	6,389	6,509	6,475	6,361	6,361	6,132	6,024	5,845	6,181	6,026	6,462		
Finished Products	13,314	14,323	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	12,075	12,901	13,802	13,713	13,999		
Corsets															
Shipments	2,845	2,569	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,922	2,028	2,130	2,668		
Total Inventory Owned	5,795	5,832	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,777	6,044	6,194	6,308	6,593		
Raw Materials	2,787	2,833	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,866	2,761	2,750	2,800	2,794	2,954	2,896	3,030		
Goods in Process	1,090	1,090	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,169	1,190	1,242	1,254	1,353		
Finished Products	1,918	1,909	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,778	1,675	1,748	1,808	2,060	1,998	2,158	2,210		
WOOD PRODUCTS															
Plywood and Veneer Mills															
Shipments	9,909	11,345	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,830	7,699	8,523	8,795		
Total Inventory Owned	24,236	23,098	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,359	23,243	23,937	23,762		
Furniture															
Shipments	23,801	23,715	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,475	22,133	20,177	21,842	23,108		
Total Inventory Owned	53,203	53,026	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,434	50,559	49,859	50,124	50,340		
Raw Materials	31,371	31,378	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,971	29,976	29,464	29,537	29,505		
Goods in Process	12,395	12,326	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,665	11,169	10,857	11,010	11,081		
Finished Products	9,437	9,322	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,778	9,414	9,538	9,577	9,754		
PAPER PRODUCTS															
Paper Boxes and Bags															
Shipments	19,879	20,866	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,077		
Total Inventory Owned	34,404	34,696	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,554	32,095	31,111	32,030	32,722		

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1937												1938	
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (3)	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
Cordage, Rope and Twine Shipments	1,127	1,184	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,166	
Total Inventory Owned	7,614	7,469	8,123	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	
Raw Materials	2,724	2,364	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,133	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	
Goods in Process	300	298	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	322	318	323	328	
Finished Products	4,590	4,807	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	
Cotton and Jute Bags Shipments	2,079	1,873	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,591	2,292	2,362	2,098	2,205	
Total Inventory Owned	5,359	5,503	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,505	5,353	5,044	5,112	5,181	
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Shipments	3,100	3,633	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	
Total Inventory Owned	9,149	8,778	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	
Raw Materials	3,125	2,841	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	
Goods in Process	2,095	2,084	2,004	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	
Finished Products	3,929	3,853	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1) Shipments	6,178	5,775	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	4,027	5,273	5,152	5,655	
Total Inventory Owned	11,606	11,898	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	11,890	11,688	11,785	11,379	
CLOTHING														
Men's Clothing (2) Shipments	30,507	26,900	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,210	18,068	18,724	23,947	26,617	
Total Inventory Owned	58,232	59,173	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,288	59,029	61,320	60,681	58,686	
Raw Materials	33,978	34,233	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,276	34,320	33,205	32,931	33,888	34,342	33,948	33,123	
Goods in Process	8,538	8,843	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,242	8,904	8,733	8,829	8,391	
Finished Products	15,716	16,097	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,115	17,137	18,245	17,904	17,172	

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Plating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	(3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.														
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>														
Shipments														
Total Inventory Owned	10,129	12,011	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,110	10,292	9,107	9,258	9,331	
Raw Materials	46,614	46,023	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,144	48,039	47,907	47,990	47,770	
Goods in Process	16,874	16,461	16,487	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	15,703	15,861	15,535	14,829	14,829	15,046	
Finished Products	9,604	9,200	9,359	9,552	9,380	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,839	9,844	11,216	10,673	10,330	
	20,136	20,362	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,444	22,660	22,055	22,488	22,394	
<u>Iron Castings</u>														
Shipments														
Total Inventory Held (2)	20,552	18,896	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,329	13,805	13,465	13,518	
	62,760	63,989	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	55,557	55,474	55,666	54,177	55,243	55,606	
<u>Machine Tools</u>														
Shipments														
New Orders	1,520	1,867	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,353	853	916	1,027	
Unfilled Orders	1,201	1,271	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	492	526	838	771	
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,485	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,078	4,751	4,673	4,417	
Raw Materials	1,055	1,203	1,098	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	961	3,881	3,941	3,952	
Goods in Process	2,638	3,340	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,127	2,148	2,277	939	
Finished Products	792	767	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	752	767	716	2,326	
													687	
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>														
Shipments														
New Orders	31,199	30,595	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,673	25,931	22,581	23,093	24,475	
Unfilled Orders	19,626	22,468	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	14,087	23,758	22,030	22,996	27,192	
Total Inventory Owned	172,734	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	101,587	134,152	122,566	120,393	119,906	119,675	122,392	
Raw Materials	100,576	101,429	102,475	101,953	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	95,922	96,896	96,088	94,488	94,048	
Total Inventory Held	30,971	30,684	31,785	29,559	29,268	129,250	128,561	124,173	123,661	124,173	122,878	121,724	121,346	
Raw Materials	34,083	34,789	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,863	32,395	33,891	33,461	33,316	
Goods in Process	61,646	60,687	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,480	55,759	54,297	54,758	54,524	
Finished Products	35,242	35,208	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,341	36,019	34,690	33,505	33,506	
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>														
Shipments														
New Orders	72,001	55,952	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,911	53,192	51,171	55,146	
Unfilled Orders	49,184	53,234	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	46,803	50,064	46,672	52,570	
Total Inventory Owned	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	94,809	90,772	86,273	83,697	
Raw Materials	49,309	47,521	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,809	62,489	55,307	114,854	
Goods in Process	35,622	37,343	38,475	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	48,942	
Finished Products	24,688	29,203	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,747	35,312	33,169	32,301	
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>														
Shipments														
New Orders	23,600	20,589	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,352	18,673	16,242	15,830	19,177	
Unfilled Orders	25,028	20,468	26,792	23,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	20,168	16,278	15,261	17,031	19,821	
Total Inventory Owned	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,480	26,085	25,228	26,466	27,110	
	43,960	83,423	80,927	78,597	75,387	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	50,964	53,670	57,373	62,025	

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data.

Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	(1)	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.															
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>															
Shipments	12,793	13,243	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,806	9,941	9,935	11,336		
Total Inventory Owned	39,069	38,367	37,727	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,392	38,434	37,548	38,104	37,259		
Raw Materials	19,711	19,067	18,732	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,395	18,040	16,905	17,136	16,926		
Goods in Process	3,030	3,030	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,538	2,518	2,567	2,572		
Finished Products	16,328	16,270	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,856	18,125	18,401	17,761		
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>															
Shipments	13,414	13,171	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,723	10,346	10,118	10,329	10,946		
New Orders	18,085	12,243	15,495	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	11,383	8,900	8,911	12,657	10,807		
Unfilled Orders	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,120	62,482	59,848	59,508	58,062	56,855	59,183	59,044		
Total Inventory Owned	33,230	34,309	34,587	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,936	34,478	33,734	33,078	32,742		
Total Inventory Held	55,439	56,759	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,036	57,954	57,491	57,114	57,025		
Raw Materials	18,700	18,926	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,782	17,652	17,667	16,852	16,516		
Goods in Process	31,317	31,576	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,233	34,411	34,105	34,205	34,273		
Finished Products	5,422	6,257	6,546	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236		
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT															
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>															
Shipments	139,969	111,181	110,723	82,565	76,600	46,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	80,775		
Total Inventory Owned	107,268	108,548	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	96,581		
Raw Materials	12,984	13,195	12,609	13,167	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,901		
Goods in Process	57,768	56,986	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	51,008		
Finished Products	36,516	38,367	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,672		
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>															
Shipments	32,250	31,950	33,206	26,644	24,271	13,665	13,755	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,491		
New Orders	33,953	23,343	22,807	15,321	22,282	19,728	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,888	21,162	23,241		
Unfilled Orders	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	67,305		
Total Inventory Owned	56,155	53,889	50,336	48,149	44,518	46,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,060	48,905	46,830	44,858		
Raw Materials	28,766	27,004	25,395	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,180	26,037	24,394	24,270		
Goods in Process	18,392	18,198	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,611	14,671	14,270	13,413		
Finished Products	8,997	8,687	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,262	8,197	8,166	8,167		
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>															
Shipments	36,398	37,376	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	34,041		
New Orders	24,231	28,293	35,710	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,575	25,933		
Unfilled Orders	161,277	152,194	134,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	99,731		
Total Inventory Owned	78,341	77,622	83,076	77,032	74,700	74,452	76,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	69,958		
Total Inventory Held	79,347	81,159	84,548	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	70,220		
Raw Materials	52,871	56,080	59,289	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	53,654		
Goods in Process and Finished Products	26,476	25,079	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,580	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,566		

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)		
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS															
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>															
Shipments	14,703	14,776	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,864	13,007	11,814	12,220		
New Orders	12,293	15,275	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,070	11,342	12,817	10,990	12,469		
Unfilled Orders	25,230	25,729	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,995	19,274	19,274	18,450	18,699		
Total Inventory Owned	31,333	30,467	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	28,741	27,152	27,043	27,389		
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>															
Shipments	4,315	4,371	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	3,900		
Total Inventory Owned	14,391	14,445	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,753		
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining															
Shipments	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	93,151		
Total Inventory Owned	170,161	172,377	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	186,638	188,716	177,571	180,811	189,953	192,398		
Raw Materials	114,710	117,018	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	127,717	129,054	121,255	119,399	123,728	123,342		
Goods in Process	25,522	25,001	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,716	26,513	26,560	25,553	26,102	26,805		
Finished Products	29,929	30,358	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,205	33,149	29,756	33,859	40,123	42,251		
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES															
<u>Batteries</u>															
Shipments	3,082	2,824	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423		
New Orders	2,726	3,002	2,943	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875		
Unfilled Orders	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634		
Total Inventory Owned	9,325	10,201	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656		
Raw Materials	3,668	3,704	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742		
Goods in Process	2,632	2,689	2,827	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149		
Finished Products	3,025	3,808	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765		
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>															
Shipments	23,907	21,396	22,623	23,572	23,084	18,428	23,493	28,032	22,940	24,645	19,043	19,311	20,557		
New Orders	19,834	21,592	17,110	29,581	14,428	20,718	9,840	14,707	16,439	18,444	14,492	16,014	21,402		
Unfilled Orders	137,918	138,114	132,601	138,610	129,954	132,244	118,591	102,266	98,765	92,564	88,130	85,074	85,919		
Total Inventory Owned	65,198	68,670	68,012	68,983	64,120	65,720	64,516	62,480	63,168	61,144	58,814	58,019	58,215		
Raw Materials	115,523	120,771	120,853	120,768	120,486	118,513	117,184	115,368	114,786	114,445	111,023	111,213	111,295		
Goods in Process	30,487	30,817	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	31,770	30,937	29,336	28,885	28,704		
Finished Products	56,869	60,245	59,741	60,749	58,524	57,378	56,436	54,469	53,636	54,852	53,131	52,993	53,460		
	28,167	29,709	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,380	28,656	28,556	29,335	29,131		

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Industry	1958												
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Continued													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	13,283	12,162	11,335	12,041	12,474	16,864	23,598	26,433	19,218	16,270	15,235	15,732	15,493
New Orders	11,273	9,329	9,653	11,698	10,975	12,732	18,844	25,439	18,104	21,630	13,780	18,612	15,993
Unfilled Orders	45,673	42,840	41,158	40,815	39,316	35,184	39,436	42,436	38,322	33,682	31,980	34,933	35,433
Total Inventory Owned	62,424	62,919	66,986	71,996	70,847	69,316	66,450	63,432	59,666	57,145	55,269	56,047	55,760
Total Inventory Held	112,824	110,521	115,055	120,471	119,318	117,736	115,282	112,137	108,598	106,328	105,368	106,748	107,080
Raw Materials	14,203	14,045	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,721	12,226	12,216	12,803	12,371
Goods in Process	59,714	58,734	59,902	62,099	60,794	60,575	60,915	61,287	61,343	60,329	60,991	62,875	63,327
Finished Products	38,907	37,742	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	35,850	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,382
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	13,235	12,644	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,193	8,464	9,526	11,167
New Orders	13,125	12,597	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,354	8,029	9,916	11,376
Unfilled Orders	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,480
Total Inventory Owned	50,926	51,773	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,676	39,520	39,678	40,359
Raw Materials	15,187	15,412	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	11,603
Goods in Process	6,054	6,028	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,030	5,405	5,293	5,316
Finished Products	29,685	30,333	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,558	22,891	23,155	23,440
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	23,648	21,591	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	25,953
New Orders	25,865	19,363	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,252	17,209	18,454
Unfilled Orders	99,579	97,351	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,560
Total Inventory Owned	78,302	79,258	78,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	73,457
Total Inventory Held	82,200	83,274	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	76,353
Raw Materials	17,544	17,411	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,935
Goods in Process	29,690	29,935	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,440	31,440
Finished Products	34,966	35,928	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,978
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	11,465	11,404	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	9,428
New Orders	18,156	6,817	11,074	9,802	7,755	10,152	10,988	11,175	8,177	9,374	8,052	8,235	9,017
Unfilled Orders	35,851	31,264	30,415	29,017	27,802	28,331	28,360	28,424	26,734	25,991	24,636	23,893	23,482
Total Inventory Owned	47,042	42,611	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,585	34,537
Raw Materials	11,188	10,909	10,306	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,036	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,558
Goods in Process	9,695	7,225	7,082	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	6,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,716
Finished Products	26,159	24,477	23,957	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,263
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,633	4,393	4,520	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,908	3,325	2,996	3,130
New Orders	5,012	4,152	4,074	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,195	4,122	4,078	2,982	2,974	3,070
Unfilled Orders	8,062	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,571	3,670	3,327	3,305	3,245
Total Inventory Owned	8,343	8,208	8,228	8,458	8,555	8,640	8,096	7,940	8,047	8,075	8,024	8,218	8,352
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,624	5,539	5,677	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,538	4,777	4,744	4,651
Finished Products	2,719	2,669	2,851	2,722	2,813	2,582	2,546	2,367	2,305	2,337	2,327	2,474	2,701

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958	
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	(2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
Asbestos Products														
Shipments	2,129	2,343	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,744	1,904	1,807	1,981	
Total Inventory Owned	7,803	7,949	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,118	7,361	7,743	7,918	
Cement and Concrete Products (1)														
Shipments	14,424	16,535	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	13,740	
Total Inventory Owned	36,070	37,060	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,853	33,270	35,647	37,602	38,329	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	19,274	20,141	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,609	21,119	21,401	21,218	21,544	
Finished Products	16,796	16,919	15,515	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,244	12,151	14,246	16,384	16,785	
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL														
Petroleum Refining and Products														
Shipments	105,127	94,847	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	96,226	
Total Inventory Owned	251,502	260,008	262,691	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	275,700	
Raw Materials	47,894	55,818	54,573	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	59,141	
Goods in Process	16,915	17,342	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	20,185	
Finished Products	186,693	186,848	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,374	
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS														
Acids, Alkalis and Salts														
Shipments	16,005	15,991	18,537	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,549	16,736	16,807	15,791	16,842	
Total Inventory Owned	30,924	31,460	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	36,199	37,323	37,730	38,360	
Fertilizers														
Shipments	8,738	15,032	17,932	6,845	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,602	7,492	7,811	8,345	
Total Inventory Owned	19,989	18,202	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,234	
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations														
Shipments	10,800	9,817	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,275	12,961	11,842	12,294	
Total Inventory Owned	29,224	28,801	28,896	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,890	28,794	28,496	29,234	29,130	
Raw Materials	11,825	10,500	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,411	10,664	10,520	10,977	10,953	
Goods in Process	6,559	7,542	6,919	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,343	6,314	6,342	6,280	
Finished Products	10,840	10,759	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,787	11,662	11,915	11,897	
Paints and Varnishes														
Shipments	10,675	13,206	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,276	
Total Inventory Owned	31,650	31,258	30,518	29,248	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,131	
Raw Materials	9,603	9,452	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,230	
Goods in Process	1,512	1,536	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	
Finished Products	20,535	20,270	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,368	

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8	
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	(1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds														
Shipments	8,664	9,324	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,097	10,850	10,054	10,453	
Total Inventory Owned	18,927	19,186	19,182	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,116	
Raw Materials	7,236	7,355	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,510	
Goods in Process	1,460	1,491	1,374	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,424	
Finished Products	10,231	10,340	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,551	9,860	9,822	9,182	
Toilet Preparations														
Shipments	3,414	3,805	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,395	3,277	3,473	3,553	
Total Inventory Owned	8,389	8,711	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,707	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,988	5,074	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,965	4,965	4,944	4,763	4,902	
Finished Products	3,401	3,637	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,805	
Primarily Plastics														
Shipments	7,488	8,134	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,427	
Total Inventory Owned	13,778	13,588	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,621	
Adhesives														
Shipments	1,130	1,103	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,262	1,012	1,230	1,051	1,094	
Total Inventory Owned	2,467	2,393	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,415	2,452	2,405	2,373	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,190	1,170	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,216	1,246	1,219	1,226	
Finished Products	1,277	1,223	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,199	1,206	1,186	1,147	
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES														
Brooms, Brushes and Mops														
Shipments	1,841	1,842	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,639	
Total Inventory Owned	5,422	5,328	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,289	
Raw Materials	2,691	2,633	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,650	
Goods in Process	603	594	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	598	
Finished Products	2,128	2,101	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,041	
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment														
Shipments	9,453	9,313	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	8,953	8,579	8,483	9,074	
Total Inventory Owned	23,303	23,561	23,492	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,355	24,779	25,470	25,692	
Total Inventory Held	27,326	27,341	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	28,125	28,506	29,308	29,530	

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	(1) S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	(1) S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.55	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.34	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.19	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.35	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.56	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.31	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	3.99	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.79	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.03	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.97	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.05	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.21	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.36	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.62	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.64	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
Mar.	2.26	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.55	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.85	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.66	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
June	2.33	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.56	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.91	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
Aug.	2.38	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.72	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
Sept.	2.39	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.06	2.74	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.20	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.21	1.88	1.88	3.16	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
Dec.	2.51	1.85	4.39	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.64	1.60	1.85	3.15	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.46	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958 Jan.	2.58	1.96	5.47	4.53	2.81	3.43	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.54	1.82	1.92	3.64	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.03	2.56	3.46	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.52	1.75	2.23	3.55	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
Mar. (2)	2.45	1.84	5.21	3.83	2.42	3.38	2.21	2.90	2.88	3.24	1.55	2.16	3.20	2.51	2.75	2.50	2.64
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.79	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.80	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.79	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.82	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.98	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.70
May	0.77	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.89	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.72
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.87	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.06	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.90	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.53	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.39	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.95	0.36	0.40	1.57	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.75	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.12	0.27	0.38	1.59	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.77	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.82	3.34	1.08	1.40	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.85	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.79	3.02	0.98	1.43	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.80	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.83
Mar. (1)	0.88	0.67	0.73	2.88	0.93	1.37	0.75	1.00	0.83	1.04	0.27	0.53	1.62	1.11	1.87	0.98	0.75
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TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
	Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
	Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
	Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
	May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
	June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
	July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
	Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
	Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
	Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
	Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
	Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
	Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955	Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
	Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
	Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
	Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
	May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
	June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
	July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
	Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
	Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
	Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
	Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
	Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
	Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956	Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.29	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
	Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.81	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
	Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.41	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
	Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.81	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
	May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.37	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
	June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.56	1.67	3.31	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
	July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.57	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
	Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.06	2.16	3.72	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
	Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.47	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
	Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.65	1.82	3.27	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
	Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.79	1.98	3.43	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
	Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.83	1.85	3.72	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
	Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.56	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957	Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.57	2.94	1.83	4.03	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
	Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.23	2.86	1.87	3.80	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
	Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.31	2.53	1.75	3.23	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
	Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.36	2.59	1.88	3.18	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
	May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.30	2.72	2.13	3.17	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
	June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.48	2.66	1.92	3.33	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
	July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.59	2.72	1.94	3.47	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
	Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.15	3.52	2.84	4.05	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
	Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.51	3.13	2.53	3.64	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
	Oct.	2.00	1.89	2.08	2.40	2.93	2.32	3.46	2.35	2.64	2.77	2.29	2.15
	Nov.	2.18	1.97	2.44	2.81	3.04	2.26	3.84	2.60	2.61	1.88	2.47	2.24
	Dec.	2.30	1.91	3.28	3.12	2.58	1.62	3.81	3.08	2.76	1.92	2.77	2.35
	Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.86	2.07	3.58	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958	Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.34	3.01	1.97	4.21	3.25	2.77	2.09	2.49	2.45
	Feb.	2.35	2.11	2.62	3.18	2.82	1.92	3.75	3.64	2.94	2.00	2.51	2.53
	Mar. (2)	2.26	2.07	2.40	2.99	2.64	1.78	3.49	3.21	2.79	1.76	2.30	2.43
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
	Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
	Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
	Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
	May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
	June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
	July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
	Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
	Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
	Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
	Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
	Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
	Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955	Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
	Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
	Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
	Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
	May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
	June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
	July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
	Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
	Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
	Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
	Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
	Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
	Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956	Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
	Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
	Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
	Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
	May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
	June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
	July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
	Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
	Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
	Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
	Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
	Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
	Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957	Jan.	0.79	0.57	1.04	1.54	0.85	0.10	1.60	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
	Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.41	0.82	0.09	1.51	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
	Mar.	0.74	0.56	0.81	1.48	0.73	0.09	1.30	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
	Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.49	0.74	0.10	1.28	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
	May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.49	0.76	0.09	1.28	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
	June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.60	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
	July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.63	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
	Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.39	0.97	0.12	1.64	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
	Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.85	0.11	1.47	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
	Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	1.01	0.81	0.10	1.44	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
	Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.20	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.77	0.86	0.86	1.06
	Dec.	0.83	0.64	1.24	1.35	0.74	0.07	1.59	0.98	0.78	0.83	1.00	1.09
	Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.39	0.80	0.10	1.45	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.45	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.04	0.82	0.94	0.93	1.14
	Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.36	0.82	0.08	1.57	1.13	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.16
	Mar. (1)	0.75	0.60	0.92	1.29	0.78	0.07	1.47	1.01	0.91	0.81	0.89	1.12
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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATES

A number of revisions have been necessary to previously published estimates, due to changes in methods of reporting and corrections to earlier data.

The individual industries affected are as follows:

Tobacco - Shipments and Inventories, 1957 and 1958

Fabricated and Structural Steel - Orders, 1956, 1957 and 1958

Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining - Orders, 1956, 1957 and 1958
Inventories, 1958

Aluminum Products - Orders, 1956, 1957 and 1958

Heavy Electrical Apparatus - Inventories and Orders, 1956, 1957 and 1958
Shipments, 1957 and 1958

Radios and Parts - Inventories and Orders, 1956, 1957, and 1958
Shipments, 1957 and 1958

Wire and Cable - Orders, 1957 and 1958

For 1956 and first three months of 1957 individual industry data, see page 49.

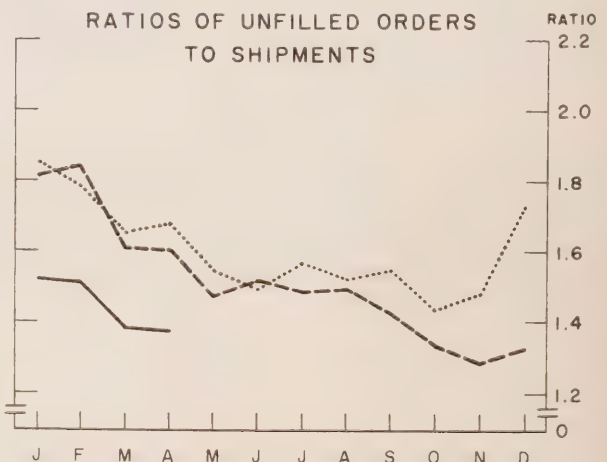
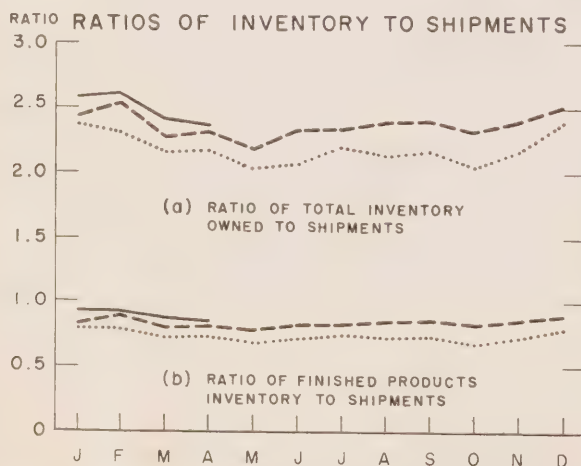
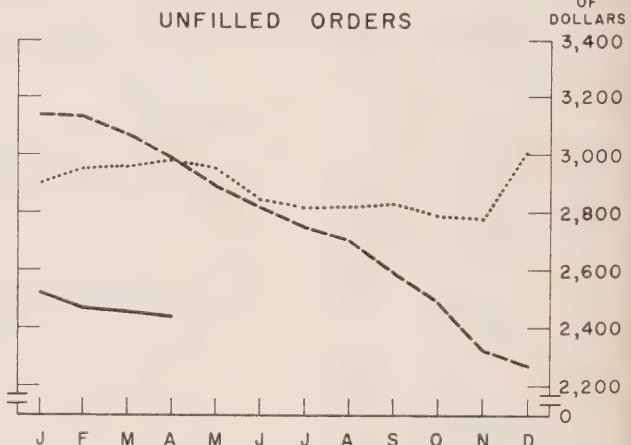
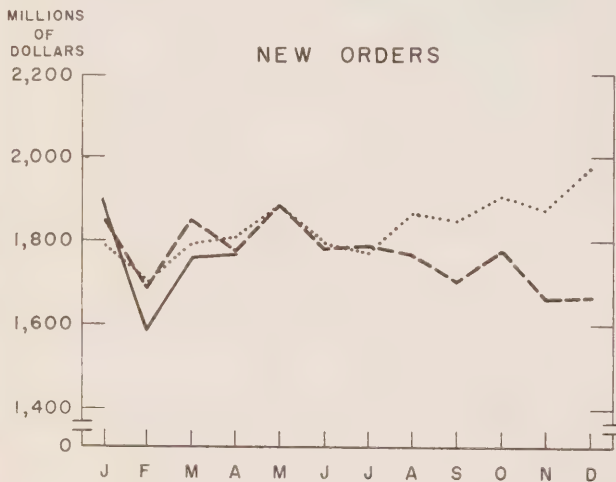
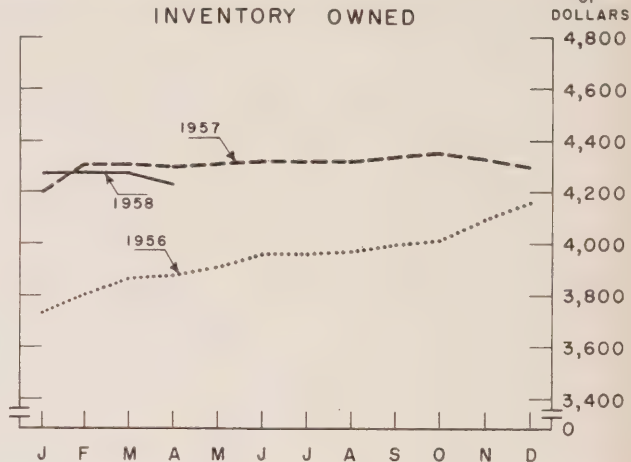
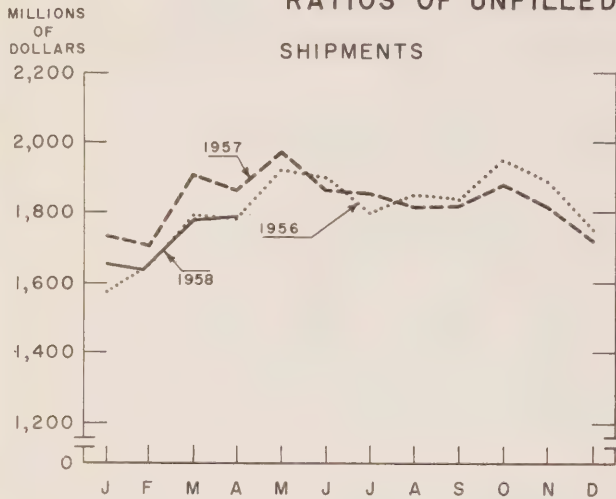
All group totals (Tables 1, 2 and 3) in which these industries are included have been revised accordingly.

The shipments and inventory revisions represent corrections to earlier data, and the series from 1956 on can be considered comparable to 1955 and earlier data. An exception to this is the inventory revision in Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment, where the comment below concerning orders revisions applies. Group totals affected are Electrical Apparatus and Supplies (Table 2), and Total Capital Goods and Other Capital Goods Industries (Table 3).

The unfilled orders revisions represent, on the whole, changes in methods of reporting to bring the data into line with the definitions used by the majority of firms. It is impossible at this time to carry these revisions back beyond December, 1955, and a break in the unfilled orders series at that point is, therefore, unavoidable.

ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for April:

SHIPMENTS - The value of manufacturers' shipments in April was \$1,783,743,000, an increase of almost 1% over the March value of \$1,770,535,000, and a 4% decrease from the April 1957 value of \$1,862,163,000. The current March-to-April increase differed slightly from the average decrease of 1% for the same period in the six previous years. The cumulative value of shipments in the first four months of 1958 (\$6,845,201,000) was 5% lower than in the same four months of 1957.

The comparison of shipments values in April with March of this year, using the Economic-Use Classification, showed increases in the Construction Goods group (13%); the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (10%); and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%). These March-April increases were greater than the average percentage increases in the same period for the six preceding years for the Construction Goods and Intermediate Goods groups, but lower than the average for the Motor Vehicles group. The average for the last group was, however, influenced by the peak years of 1955 and 1956. The 7% decrease in April of this year in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group was three percentage points lower than the average in the six preceding years for the same period. Other decreases which occurred in April, 1958 were in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (1%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (7%); and Durable Consumers' Goods group (2%). The comparable changes from March to April in the six preceding years were an increase of 4% for Perishable Consumer Goods, an 11% decrease for Semi-Durable Goods, and a 3% decrease for Durable Consumers' Goods. There was almost no change from March to April 1958 for the Industries Producing for Export group, the Other Capital Goods group, and the Unclassifiable Industries group. This followed the average of the six preceding years for the Other Capital Goods group but differed from the average decrease of 5% for the Industries Producing for Export, and the average decrease of 4% for the Unclassifiable group of industries.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of April 1958 shipments with April shipments of last year showed general declines in all industry groups except Perishable Consumers' Goods, which increased by 5%. Decreases were greatest in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (17%) and the Other Capital Goods group (13%). Other decreases were in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (4%); Durable Consumers' Goods (2%); Heavy Transportation Equipment group (2%); and Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%). The Construction Goods group was only fractionally lower than in April, 1957.

The cumulative shipments comparison showed general declines in the first four months of 1958 compared to the same period last year. Increases occurred only in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (8%); and the Heavy Transportation group (2%). Decreases in the remaining industry groups ranged from 21% in the Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group, to 4% in the Construction Goods group and the Durable Consumers' Goods group.

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of April 1958 was \$4,228,393,000, a decline of \$45,612,000 (1.1%) from the revised March value of \$4,274,005,000. While the March-April changes in recent years have been somewhat mixed, they have been generally tended downwards. The April value was \$64,497,000 (1.5%) below the similar value for April 1957.

Value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) declined only \$36,166,000 (0.8%) due to a \$9,446,000 (1.8%) increase in progress payments. The value of total inventory held in April was \$4,768,765,000 compared with a revised March value of

\$4,804,931,000. Raw materials at \$1,961,354,000 were slightly (0.6%) below the revised March value of \$1,973,576,000. Goods in process held increased to \$1,295,600,000, which was \$1,116,000 (0.09%) above the revised March value. If the simplifying assumption is made that all holdings under progress arrangements are in the goods in process held category, goods in process owned (i.e. excluding progress payments inventory) fell very slightly to \$755,228,000, which was \$8,330,000 (1.1%) below the revised March value. Finished products showed the largest decline falling \$25,060,000 (1.6%) from the revised March value to an April value of \$1,511,811,000.

Month over month changes by Economic-Use groups were mixed, but in general followed the usual April pattern. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group, which normally declines slightly in April, increased 1.3% this year. Increases in the Durable Consumers' group (1.3%) and the Unclassifiable Industries group (0.4%) were not out of line with recent April movements. The Construction Goods group showed a sizeable (8.0%) decline though mixed and generally upward changes are common in April. Other large percentage declines occurred in Industries Producing Largely for Export, and in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (4% each) but these were in line with recent April changes. All other groups showed slight declines, but appeared to be following the normal patterns for April.

Sizeable declines in inventory owned on a year-over-year comparison appear common. Most noticeable are Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (-14.1%); Durable Consumers' Goods (-10.3%); Construction Goods Industries (-8.0%); and Heavy Transportation Equipment (-7.0%). Only three groups showed increases over the April 1957 levels--Perishable Consumers' Goods (5.8%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (3.0%); and Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries (1.6%).

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments at 2.37 was down from the revised March value of 2.41 but was the highest April value since 1954. The finished products to shipments ratio at 0.85, which was also down from the revised March ratio of 0.87, was higher than in any April since these ratios became available in 1952.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during April, at \$1,767,452,000, was fractionally (\$9,277,000) higher than the revised March value of \$1,758,175,000 and fractionally (\$13,584,000, or 0.8%) lower than the April 1957 value. In three of the 6 previous years, April new orders were relatively unchanged from the corresponding March levels, while in the other three years declines of 4 to 6% were registered.

New orders were \$16,291,000 lower than shipments during April, resulting in a corresponding decline in the Unfilled Orders level during the month. Total unfilled orders at the end of April, at \$2,435,733,000, were 0.7% below the March level of \$2,452,024,000 and 18% below the level of \$2,986,353,000 at the end of April 1957.

Changes in new orders during April, as compared with March, were thoroughly mixed and generalizations as to trend are difficult because of the lack of specific patterns for April in previous years for most of the industry groupings. Using the Economic-Use Classification of industry, declines occurred during the month in the Perishable Consumers' Goods industries (0.8%), the Heavy Transportation Equipment industries (17%), the Construction Goods industries (1%), Industries Producing Largely for Export (4%) and the Unclassifiable Industries (0.3%). Of these, the last three groups generally show declines in April of slightly greater magnitude than this year's declines; the first two groups have shown completely mixed March-April patterns over the previous 6 years.

Increases in new orders during April occurred in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods industries (3%), the Durable Consumers' Goods industries (5%), Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation Equipment (12%), Industries Relating to Motor Vehicles (11%) and Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries (6%). The increase in the Motor Vehicles group followed the normal April pattern. The Consumers' Durable group generally declines, sometimes substantially, in April. The other three groups all have shown mixed April trends in the immediately preceding 6-year period.

With the exception of the Perishable Consumers' Goods industries, where unfilled orders are insignificant, the unfilled orders level at the end of April was considerably below the April 1957 level in all groups. Only two groups showed year-over-year declines of less than 10% -- the Semi-Durable Consumer Goods industries (3.5%) and Heavy Transportation Equipment industries (8.4%). Four groups showed year-over-year declines of over 20% -- Construction Goods industries (28.6%), Industries Producing Largely for Export (27.5%), Capital Goods Other than Heavy Transportation Equipment (25.2%) and Intermediate Goods and Supplies (23%). The remaining four groups showed year-over-year declines of between 10 and 20%.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(4)2,689,209						
1956 - (5)									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,074,993	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,431	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,898,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,913	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,889	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,166,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (5)									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	451,880	4,650,114	2,008,349	1,209,769	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	463,964	4,764,763	2,033,999	1,239,797	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	480,955	4,783,729	2,043,816	1,242,800	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	488,771	4,781,661	2,027,325	1,258,154	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	498,373	4,807,117	2,027,538	1,274,168	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	499,371	4,816,478	2,011,492	1,281,960	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	512,650	4,831,489	2,038,559	1,277,458	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	512,963	4,827,054	2,033,500	1,268,088	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	521,797	4,853,848	2,026,835	1,286,349	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	499,400	4,855,066	2,036,873	1,274,192	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	515,589	4,846,325	2,025,779	1,282,411	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	499,428	4,800,933	2,021,277	1,252,611	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 - (5)									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	513,358	4,791,327	1,995,538	1,265,530	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,278,319	529,203	4,807,522	1,987,759	1,290,598	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,274,005	530,926	4,804,931	1,973,576	1,294,484	1,536,871
April (3)	1,783,743	1,767,452	2,435,733	4,228,393	540,372	4,768,765	1,961,354	1,295,600	1,511,811
May									
June									
July									
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November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary. (4) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions, page iii. (5) Revised, see page iii.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
February	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
March	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
April	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
May	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
June	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
July	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
August	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
September	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
October	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
November	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
December	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
Total	4,100,633								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April (4)	335,855			579,332	-	579,332	240,591	145,136	193,605
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -(5)									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -(5)									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April (4)	24,329			146,415	-	146,415	125,206	2,303	18,906
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(5) Revised, see page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April (4)	28,309			89,023	-	89,023	14,311	7,376	67,336
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,207	-	54,207	23,332	10,412	20,463
April (3)	21,195	21,751	19,091	54,457	-	54,457	23,402	10,417	20,638
May									
June									
July									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,675	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April (3)	62,357	60,645	75,333	198,289	-	198,289	75,013	42,763	80,513
May									
June									
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December									

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(in thousands of dollars)
 (f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April (3)	75,473	79,829	65,830	175,144	-	175,144	90,098	25,062	59,984
May									
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(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April (4)	98,849			317,216	-	317,216	163,909	41,528	111,779
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April (5)	155,946			394,236	-	394,236	268,810	11,702	113,724
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482		(4) 698,641						
1956 - (5)									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 - (5)									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 - (5)									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April (3)	224,967	208,885	576,978	681,864	137,478	819,342	288,395	308,504	222,443
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.
(5) Revised, see page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,957	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,182	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	329,142	690,741	159,454	462,063	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	318,775	657,213	162,364	437,200	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 -									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	330,496	659,845	158,801	443,836	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	342,909	659,192	154,483	449,525	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	351,836	650,651	145,662	453,566	51,423
April (3)	201,368	187,148	792,765	291,142	358,327	649,469	144,137	457,321	48,011
May									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 - (6)									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April (5)	121,620			261,307	-	261,307	154,559	44,242	62,506
May									
June									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary. (6) Revised, see page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(4) 359,687						
1956 - (5)									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	59,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	350,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 - (5)									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 - (5)									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April (3)	82,845	89,370	303,814	279,832	40,597	320,429	78,910	102,286	139,233
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1. (5) Revised, see page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April (5)	43,011					101,472	44,268	12,458	44,746
May									
June									
July									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April(5)	107,837			289,636	-	289,636	69,131	20,890	199,615
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April(5)	104,927			248,597	-	248,597	119,126	31,403	98,068
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April (5)	31,375					80,465	36,777	20,266	23,422
May									
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(al)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(3) 242,633						
1956 - (4)									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 - (4)									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,103,363	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,110,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 - (4)									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April (2)	486,831	496,247	183,562	1,106,832	5,055	1,111,887	523,693	232,474	355,720
May									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.
(4) Revised, see page 111.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 - (3)									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,733	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 - (3)									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April (2)	320,530	320,667	16,646	659,529	-	659,529	328,989	154,329	176,211
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) Revised, see page 111.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April (2)	111,747	116,009	87,672	276,801	-	276,801	131,749	39,045	106,007
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(4) 131,000						
1956 - (5)									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,662	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,874	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 - (5)									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 - (5)									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April (3)	54,554	59,571	79,244	170,502	5,055	175,557	62,955	39,100	73,502
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) Preliminary (4) See footnote 4, page 1. (5) Revised, see page 111.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(3) 1,020,472						
1956 - (4)									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 - (4)									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	345,199	814,277	222,050	456,424	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	357,512	840,037	227,139	475,106	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	367,606	850,397	232,089	480,009	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	374,394	860,618	234,508	486,914	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	381,039	874,415	237,389	499,306	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	383,986	871,259	227,608	503,624	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	392,592	872,066	227,471	510,174	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	393,529	869,997	225,510	512,898	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	400,999	876,307	226,029	521,386	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	387,485	871,628	228,315	510,092	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	397,392	883,158	232,485	518,978	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	382,364	862,769	236,932	488,907	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 - (4)									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	391,396	873,642	234,729	502,968	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	403,692	877,434	231,042	511,036	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	407,047	879,280	220,402	522,107	136,771
April (2)	174,332	159,225	1,026,348	465,805	413,127	878,932	219,487	526,318	133,127
May									
June									
July									
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December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1. (4) Revised, see page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,965	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,142	511,816	120,176	383,993	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	318,775	487,895	131,634	358,570	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 -									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	330,496	497,523	119,311	371,172	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	342,909	503,087	116,472	380,072	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	351,836	501,968	108,361	387,425	6,182
April (3)	83,531	73,876	717,427	149,015	358,327	507,342	107,930	393,576	5,836
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(3) 371,514						
1956 - (4)									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 - (4)									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 - (4)									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April (2)	90,801	85,349	308,921	316,790	54,800	371,590	111,557	132,742	127,291
May									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1. (4) Revised, see page 111.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(3) 396,869						
1956 - (4)									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,944	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 - (4)									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,254	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 - (4)									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,298	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April (2)	143,640	135,587	373,895	412,440	93,571	506,011	179,016	190,992	136,003
May									
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(4) 215,044						
1956 - (5)									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 - (5)									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 - (5)									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April (3)	277,671	276,217	201,476	757,244	-	757,244	466,378	48,539	242,327
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.
(4) See footnote 4, page 1. (5) Revised, see page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April (2)	143,916	140,944	93,176	219,449	-	219,449	49,084	70,895	99,470
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April (2)	265,921	267,033	228,781	577,277	-	577,277	256,123	98,866	222,288
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April (3)	291,432	292,199	328,495	689,346	28,619	717,965	267,573	127,516	322,876
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957						1958						Apr. (3)
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	76,237	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	78,676
Total Inventory Owned	53,058	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,668	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,120
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	47,176	49,862	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	50,075
Total Inventory Owned	26,055	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	28,603
Raw Materials	13,427	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,574
Goods in Process and Finished Products	12,628	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	16,029
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	18,939	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	22,000
Total Inventory Owned	81,637	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	97,130
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	25,084	23,600	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,405	26,685
Finished Products	56,553	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	70,445
Flour Mills													
Shipments	16,080	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,813
New Orders	14,036	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	18,001
Unfilled Orders	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	10,202
Total Inventory Owned	38,546	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,382
Raw Materials	29,310	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	25,140
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,296	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,321
Total Inventory Owned	9,635	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,387
Raw Materials	5,039	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,593	4,593	4,684
Goods in Process	283	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	227	287	280	279	268
Finished Products	4,313	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,435
Breweries													
Shipments	16,529	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	16,182
Total Inventory Owned	34,664	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	35,139
Raw Materials	11,999	12,530	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	12,981
Goods in Process	12,795	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,271
Finished Products	9,870	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,486	10,094	9,723	9,948	9,887
Wines													
Shipments	1,158	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271
Total Inventory Owned	7,871	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219
Raw Materials	704	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	811	784	773
Goods in Process	6,232	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613
Finished Products	935	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	694	794	901	945	935	833

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8	
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.														
Confectionery														
Shipments	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,485	
Total Inventory Owned	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	21,219	
Raw Materials	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	10,875	
Goods in Process	2,541	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,668	
Finished Products	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,676	
Sugar Refineries														
Shipments	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	
Total Inventory Owned	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	
Raw Materials	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	
Goods in Process	325	376	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	317	347	
Finished Products	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	
Miscellaneous Foods (1)														
Shipments	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	26,736	
Total Inventory Owned	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	55,567	
RUBBER PRODUCTS														
Rubber Footwear														
Shipments	2,370	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,286	
Total Inventory Owned	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,107	
Raw Materials	2,245	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,728	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	
Goods in Process	714	722	784	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	
Finished Products	12,736	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,762	
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products														
Shipments	28,088	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	24,452	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,023	
Total Inventory Owned	82,872	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	75,728	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,916	
Raw Materials	16,961	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	14,968	15,728	15,204	14,353	13,389	12,638	
Goods in Process	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,713	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,704	
Finished Products	58,265	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	54,047	56,742	58,899	58,679	57,915	55,574	
LEATHER PRODUCTS														
Boots and Shoes														
Shipments	13,541	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	13,092	
Total Inventory Owned	30,600	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	30,114	

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)			
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																
Leather Tanneries																
Shipments	3,859	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,828	4,230	4,179	3,952	3,872			
New Orders	4,340	4,360	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,525	3,945	4,004	4,672	3,964			
Unfilled Orders	5,518	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,931	5,023			
Total Inventory Owned	14,253	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,503	13,782	13,669	13,590	14,043			
TEXTILE PRODUCTS																
Cotton yarn and Cloth																
Shipments	17,532	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	16,839	16,565	17,106	16,111	17,417	17,530			
New Orders	16,335	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,326	21,401	15,159	14,916	15,481	17,478			
Unfilled Orders	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,347	44,400	43,205	41,269	41,217			
Total Inventory Owned	64,340	65,937	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,105	66,032	65,844	66,223	67,899	68,629			
Raw Materials	18,003	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,307	17,566	17,275	17,388	20,254	20,842			
Goods in Process	13,424	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,233	13,854	14,173	14,178	13,657	13,574			
Finished Products	32,913	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	33,565	34,612	34,396	34,657	33,988	34,213			
Woollen Yarn																
Shipments	2,576	3,007	3,024	2,847	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,715	2,747	3,095	2,925			
Total Inventory Owned	9,365	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,083	7,877	8,398	8,260	8,211	8,176			
Woollen Cloth																
Shipments	4,797	5,204	5,752	4,601	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,710	4,699			
Total Inventory Owned	16,216	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,541	13,536	13,352	13,307	13,530			
Raw Materials	6,650	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,640	6,351	6,215	5,886	5,989			
Goods in Process	6,118	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,532	4,176	4,135	4,299	4,451			
Finished Products	3,448	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,369	3,009	3,002	3,122	3,090			
Canvas Products																
Shipments (2)																
Total Inventory Owned	3,766	4,105	3,949	3,857	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,639	3,736	3,817	3,733	3,994	3,992			
Raw Materials	2,278	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,188	2,233	2,330	2,233	2,313	2,250			
Goods in Process	351	411	388	414	411	263	226	181	218	207	226	325	322			
Finished Products	1,137	1,335	1,274	1,329	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,270	1,285	1,280	1,274	1,356	1,420			
Carpets, Mats and Rugs																
Shipments	1,528	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,722	2,016			
Total Inventory Owned	7,781	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,747	7,589			

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not available for 1957 and 1958.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8											
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (3)											
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>																								
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>																								
Shipments	1,184	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	1,153											
Total Inventory Owned	7,469	8,123	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,752											
Raw Materials	2,364	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,182											
Goods in Process	298	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	322	318	323	328	318											
Finished Products	4,807	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,252											
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>																								
Shipments	1,873	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,059											
Total Inventory Owned	5,503	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,446	5,254	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,034											
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>																								
Shipments	3,633	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,507											
Total Inventory Owned	8,778	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,693											
Raw Materials	2,841	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,846											
Goods in Process	2,084	2,004	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,773											
Finished Products	3,853	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,074											
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>																								
Shipments	5,775	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,399											
Total Inventory Owned	11,898	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,204											
<u>CLOTHING</u>																								
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>																								
Shipments	26,900	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	25,125											
Total Inventory Owned	59,173	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	58,251	57,304											
Raw Materials	34,233	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,771											
Goods in Process	8,843	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	7,956											
Finished Products	16,097	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,577											

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(3) Preliminary.

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(In thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8	
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>														
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)														
Shipments	28,474	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	27,680	
Total Inventory Owned	40,669	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,436	
Hosiery														
Shipments	4,329	3,774	3,027	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	4,019	
Total Inventory Owned	15,668	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	15,357	
Other Knit Goods														
Shipments	7,285	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,472	
Total Inventory Owned	29,942	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	28,235	
Raw Materials	9,487	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	
Goods in Process	6,132	6,389	6,509	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,238	
Finished Products	14,323	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	15,057	
Corsets														
Shipments	2,569	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,875	
Total Inventory Owned	5,832	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,645	
Raw Materials	2,833	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,127	
Goods in Process	1,090	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,367	
Finished Products	1,909	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,151	
WOOD PRODUCTS														
Plywood and Veneer Mills														
Shipments	11,345	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	9,573	
Total Inventory Owned	23,098	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	24,059	
Furniture														
Shipments	23,715	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	23,453	
Total Inventory Owned	53,026	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,198	
Raw Materials	31,378	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,437	
Goods in Process	12,326	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,264	
Finished Products	9,322	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,497	
PAPER PRODUCTS														
Paper Boxes and Bags														
Shipments	20,866	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	21,154	
Total Inventory Owned	34,696	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,538	

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)			
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																
Pulp and Paper Mills																
Shipments	118,687	126,521	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	114,211			
Total Inventory Owned	324,717	322,515	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	324,986			
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	237,782	237,905	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,864	257,195	255,310	251,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	238,453			
Finished Products	86,935	84,610	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	68,536	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	86,533			
Roofing Paper																
Shipments	2,799	4,053	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,624			
Total Inventory Owned	5,891	5,703	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,206			
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS																
Agricultural Implements																
Shipments	19,617	16,561	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,921	18,944			
Total Inventory Owned	59,247	57,155	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	57,539			
Boilers and Plate Works																
Shipments	9,958	11,615	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,631	10,088	9,345			
New Orders	10,683	1,311	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	25,272	11,765	8,800	11,839	9,932			
Unfilled Orders	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319	104,563	102,732	104,483	105,070			
Total Inventory Owned	36,952	37,558	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	37,560			
Total Inventory Held	53,092	54,564	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	52,793			
Fabricated and Structural Steel																
Shipments	18,245	21,468	20,747	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	19,340			
Total Inventory Owned	73,117	77,130	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	61,709			
Total Inventory Held	133,774	139,663	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	136,623			
Hardware, Tools and Outlery																
Shipments	13,944	15,344	12,652	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,157	11,392	11,122	12,511	12,042			
Total Inventory Owned	42,699	42,024	42,298	41,826	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,305	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,396			
Raw materials	16,529	16,420	16,547	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,332	14,729	15,038	14,276	13,939			
Goods in Process	9,776	9,391	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,058	9,534	9,466	9,801	9,496			
Finished Products	16,394	16,213	16,590	16,348	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,915	13,589	13,397	12,920	12,961			

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.																
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>																
Shipments	12,011	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157				
Total Inventory Owned	46,023	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,166	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	10,748			
Raw Materials	16,461	16,487	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	47,126			
Goods in Process	9,200	9,359	9,552	9,580	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,167	14,845			
Finished Products	20,362	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	10,217			
													22,064			
<u>Iron Castings</u>																
Shipments	18,896	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	17,034			
Total Inventory Held (2)	63,989	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,133			
<u>Machine Tools</u>																
Shipments	1,867	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	954			
New Orders	1,271	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	450	528	838	879	1,457			
Unfilled Orders	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	5,059			
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,310	5,617	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,812			
Raw Materials	1,203	1,098	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	944			
Goods in Process	3,340	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	2,148			
Finished Products	767	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	848	767	716	666	720			
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>																
Shipments	30,595	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,406	25,931	22,581	23,093	24,737	24,059			
New Orders	22,468	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	13,820	21,413	24,439	22,862	16,873	23,158			
Unfilled Orders	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,048	119,906	119,675	111,811	110,910			
Total Inventory Owned	101,429	102,475	101,853	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	95,788	98,965	96,088	94,688	104,169	104,384			
Total Inventory Held	130,684	131,785	129,559	129,250	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,550	121,843	122,878	121,724	126,576	126,377			
Raw Materials	34,789	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,819	33,253	33,891	33,461	32,772	33,200			
Goods in Process	60,687	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,539	52,624	54,297	54,758	58,119	57,274			
Finished Products	35,208	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,192	35,960	34,690	33,505	35,685	35,903			
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>																
Shipments	55,952	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	54,966			
New Orders	53,234	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,144			
Unfilled Orders	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,875			
Total Inventory Owned	114,067	119,450	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	111,044			
Raw Materials	47,521	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,489	55,307	48,942	47,657			
Goods in Process	37,343	38,475	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,218			
Finished Products	29,203	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	32,169			
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>																
Shipments	20,589	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	21,166			
New Orders	20,468	26,792	23,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	22,959			
Unfilled Orders	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,772			
Total Inventory Owned	83,423	80,927	78,597	75,387	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,233			

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data.

Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

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Industry	1957												1958				Apr. (1)
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																	
Wire and Wire Goods																	
Shipments	13,243	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,761	9,941	9,935	11,440		12,268			
Total Inventory Owned	38,367	37,727	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,244	38,512	37,548	38,102	37,187		36,431			
Raw Materials	19,067	18,732	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808		16,898			
Goods in Process	3,030	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,516	2,518	2,567	2,517		2,406			
Finished Products	16,270	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862		17,127			
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel																	
Shipments	13,171	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879		10,587			
New Orders	12,243	15,495	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	10,577	8,547	10,265	12,657	10,740		11,452			
Unfilled Orders	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,044		59,909			
Total Inventory Owned	34,309	34,387	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,989	34,358	33,754	33,078	32,742		32,807			
Total Inventory Held	56,759	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025		57,278			
Raw Materials	18,926	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516		16,356			
Goods in Process	31,576	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,336	34,565	34,105	34,205	34,273		34,330			
Finished Products	6,257	6,546	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236		6,592			
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT																	
Motor Vehicles																	
Shipments	111,181	110,723	82,565	76,600	48,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244		87,811			
Total Inventory Owned	108,548	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,038	95,924		91,234			
Raw Materials	13,195	12,609	13,147	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,799		9,909			
Goods in Process	56,986	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999		49,031			
Finished Products	38,367	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,126		32,294			
Motor Vehicle Parts																	
Shipments	31,950	33,206	26,644	24,271	13,665	13,875	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,416		27,287			
New Orders	23,343	22,807	15,321	22,282	19,728	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014		22,795			
Unfilled Orders	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153		60,661			
Total Inventory Owned	53,889	50,336	48,149	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,454	48,905	46,830	45,655		43,807			
Raw Materials	27,004	25,395	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	23,626	25,462	27,403	26,037	24,394	24,276		23,079			
Goods in Process	18,198	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,762	14,671	14,270	13,350		12,911			
Finished Products	8,687	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029		7,817			
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment																	
Shipments	37,376	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,992		33,287			
New Orders	28,293	35,710	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	33,851		28,608			
Unfilled Orders	152,194	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	104,698		100,019			
Total Inventory Owned	77,622	83,076	77,032	74,700	74,432	74,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833		66,240			
Total Inventory Held	81,159	84,548	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095		66,251			
Raw Materials	56,080	59,289	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	50,043		49,906			
Goods in Process and Finished Products	25,079	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,052		16,345			

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Industry	1 9 5 7							1 9 5 8						
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>														
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>														
Shipments	14,776	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,064	13,007	11,814	12,475	13,661	
New Orders	15,275	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,049	10,554	12,817	10,990	11,908	13,067	
Unfilled Orders	25,729	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464	19,274	18,450	17,883	17,289	
Total Inventory Owned	30,467	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	29,122	27,152	27,043	27,448	27,430	
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>														
Shipments	4,371	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	4,019	4,492	
Total Inventory Owned	14,445	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,808	13,819	
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (2)</u>														
Shipments	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	91,121	89,864	
Total Inventory Owned	172,377	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	191,658	188,716	177,571	184,203	193,600	195,526	194,125	
Raw Materials	117,018	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	132,148	129,054	121,255	122,586	126,799	125,342	126,146	
Goods in Process	25,001	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,765	26,513	26,560	25,576	26,142	26,796	26,860	
Finished Products	30,358	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,745	33,149	29,756	36,041	40,659	43,388	41,119	
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>														
<u>Batteries</u>														
Shipments	2,824	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423	2,795	
New Orders	3,002	2,943	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875	3,032	
Unfilled Orders	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634	2,871	
Total Inventory Owned	10,201	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656	9,492	
Raw Materials	3,704	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742	3,458	
Goods in Process	2,689	2,627	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149	2,249	
Finished Products	3,808	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765	3,785	
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment (2)</u>														
Shipments	23,844	25,318	26,106	25,515	20,672	26,374	26,424	23,454	23,937	19,236	21,654	22,523	21,065	
New Orders	25,745	20,867	34,690	16,916	22,153	14,217	18,296	17,534	13,968	16,281	20,854	20,421	18,429	
Unfilled Orders	182,873	178,422	187,006	178,407	179,888	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714	140,759	139,959	137,857	135,221	
Total Inventory Owned	69,904	69,246	70,217	68,056	66,053	65,750	63,714	63,393	61,339	64,369	64,869	66,781	65,882	
Total Inventory Held	110,497	110,579	111,494	110,212	108,239	106,910	105,094	103,239	101,663	98,016	97,897	98,945	98,100	
Raw Materials	30,817	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	30,481	29,444	29,336	28,885	28,961	29,219	
Goods in Process	49,971	49,467	50,475	48,250	47,104	46,162	44,195	43,374	43,459	40,124	39,677	40,562	40,447	
Finished Products	29,709	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,384	28,760	28,556	29,335	29,422	28,434	

(1) Preliminary. (2) Revised, see page 44. For revisions prior to April, 1957, see page 49.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958				Apr. (1)
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -															
Concl'd.															
Radios and Radio Parts (2)															
Shipments	11,442	10,500	11,343	11,875	16,422	23,125	30,768	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,177		
New Orders	7,862	8,320	10,282	11,109	13,852	17,673	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,623		
Unfilled Orders	59,209	57,029	55,968	55,202	52,632	47,180	41,821	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	50,186		
Total Inventory Owned	62,768	66,772	71,778	70,600	69,085	66,261	62,102	58,112	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	58,024		
Total Inventory Held	69,286	73,247	78,228	76,775	74,889	72,046	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	63,079		
Raw Materials	14,045	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,087	11,148	12,216	12,803	12,149	12,232		
Goods in Process	17,499	18,094	19,856	18,251	17,728	17,679	17,888	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	17,319		
Finished Products	37,742	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	34,839	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,528		
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances															
Shipments	12,644	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	11,806		
New Orders	12,597	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	11,918		
Unfilled Orders	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598		
Total Inventory Owned	51,773	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	40,367		
Raw Materials	15,412	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	12,250		
Goods in Process	6,028	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	5,315		
Finished Products	30,333	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,802		
Miscellaneous Electrical Products															
Shipments	21,591	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	24,892		
New Orders	19,363	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	28,441		
Unfilled Orders	97,351	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,006	92,789	90,059	82,505	86,054		
Total Inventory Owned	79,248	76,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	71,429		
Total Inventory Held	83,274	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	74,753		
Raw Materials	17,411	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,372		
Goods in Process	29,935	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	30,724		
Finished Products	35,928	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,657		
Wire and Cable (2)															
Shipments	11,404	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	10,110		
New Orders	6,634	11,161	9,655	8,719	10,122	10,023	10,795	7,859	8,930	11,845	7,743	9,392	9,927		
Unfilled Orders	30,992	30,230	28,685	28,434	28,933	28,997	28,681	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,689	26,067	25,884		
Total Inventory Owned	42,611	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885	34,028	34,638		
Raw Materials	10,909	10,506	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,469	7,379		
Goods in Process	7,225	6,884	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,232		
Finished Products	24,477	23,057	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,027		
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS															
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products															
Shipments	4,393	4,520	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	3,224		
New Orders	4,152	4,074	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	4,056	2,982	2,974	3,070	3,151		
Unfilled Orders	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,677	3,408	3,570	3,670	3,327	3,305	3,245	3,172		
Total Inventory Owned	8,208	8,458	8,555	8,240	8,096	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,062	8,024	8,218	8,371	8,347		
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,539	5,677	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,588	4,777	4,744	4,686	4,527		
Finished Products	2,669	2,551	2,722	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	3,820		

(1) Preliminary. (2) Revised, see page 144. For revisions prior to April, 1957, see page 49.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Asbestos Products</u>												
Shipments	2,343	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986
Total Inventory Owned	7,949	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>												
Shipments	16,535	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109
Total Inventory Owned	37,060	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	20,141	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755
Finished Products	16,919	15,515	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>												
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>												
Shipments	98,847	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884
Total Inventory Owned	260,008	262,691	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	271,803
Raw Materials	55,818	54,573	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589
Goods in Process	17,342	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174
Finished Products	186,848	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>												
Shipments	15,991	18,537	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944
Total Inventory Owned	31,460	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296
<u>Fertilizers</u>												
Shipments	15,032	17,932	6,843	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235
Total Inventory Owned	18,202	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>												
Shipments	9,817	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500
Total Inventory Owned	28,801	28,896	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992
Raw Materials	10,500	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883
Goods in Process	7,542	6,919	6,935	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908
Finished Products	10,759	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>												
Shipments	13,206	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301
Total Inventory Owned	31,258	30,518	29,248	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163
Raw Materials	9,452	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243
Goods in Process	1,536	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533
Finished Products	20,270	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387
<u>Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.</u>												
<u>(2) Preliminary.</u>												

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958	
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>														
Shipments	9,324	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	10,549	
Total Inventory Owned	19,186	19,182	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,297	
Raw Materials	7,355	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,821	7,791	
Goods in Process	1,491	1,374	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,353	
Finished Products	10,340	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,153	
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>														
Shipments	3,805	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	3,985	
Total Inventory Owned	8,711	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	8,875	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,074	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,137	
Finished Products	3,637	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,738	
<u>Primary Plastics</u>														
Shipments	8,134	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,549	
Total Inventory Owned	13,588	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,564	
<u>Adhesives</u>														
Shipments	1,108	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,205	
Total Inventory Owned	2,393	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,295	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,170	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,172	
Finished Products	1,223	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,123	
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES														
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>														
Shipments	1,842	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	1,961	
Total Inventory Owned	5,328	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,266	
Raw Materials	2,633	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,654	
Goods in Process	594	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	633	630	
Finished Products	2,101	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,982	
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>														
Shipments	9,313	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,480	
Total Inventory Owned	23,561	23,492	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,158	
Total Inventory Held	27,341	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,128	

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date																		
		All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954	Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
	Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
	Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
	Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
	May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
	June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
	July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
	Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
	Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
	Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
	Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
	Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
	Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955	Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
	Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
	Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
	Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
	May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
	June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
	July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
	Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
	Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
	Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
	Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
	Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
	Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
(3) 1956	Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
	Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
	Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
	Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
	May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
	June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
	July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
	Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
	Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
	Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
	Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
	Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
	Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
(3) 1957	Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
	Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
	Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
	Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
	May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
	June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
	July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
	Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
	Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
	Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
	Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
	Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
	Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
(3) 1958	Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
	Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
	Mar.	2.41	1.74	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.58
	Apr. (2)	2.37	1.72	6.02	3.14	2.57	3.18	2.32	3.21	2.53	3.03	1.45	2.15	3.38	2.36	2.69	2.37	2.56
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.

See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary. (3) Revised, see page 111.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.75	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.76	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.93	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.83	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.01	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.86	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.49	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.35	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.53	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.72	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.78	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.83
Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.09	1.48	0.99	0.74
Apr. (1)	0.85	0.58	0.78	2.38	0.97	1.29	0.79	1.13	0.73	0.99	0.24	0.51	1.68	1.04	1.85	0.93	0.75
May																	
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(1) Preliminary. (2) Revised, see page 111.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
	Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
	Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
	Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
	May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
	June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
	July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
	Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
	Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
	Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
	Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
	Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
	Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955	Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
	Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
	Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
	Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
	May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
	June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
	July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
	Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
	Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
	Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
	Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
	Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
	Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
(3) 1956	Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
	Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
	Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
	Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
	May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
	June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
	July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
	Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
	Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
	Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
	Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
	Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
	Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
(3) 1957	Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
	Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
	Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
	Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
	May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
	June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
	July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
	Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
	Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
	Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
	Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
	Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
	Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
(3) 1958	Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
	Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
	Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
	Apr. (2)	2.27	2.06	2.48	3.13	2.67	1.78	3.49	2.87	2.73	1.52	2.17	2.37
	May												
	June												
	July												
	Aug.												
	Sept.												
	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
	Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Revised, see page 111.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
	Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
	Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
	Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
	May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
	June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
	July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
	Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
	Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
	Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
	Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
	Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
	Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955	Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
	Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
	Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
	Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
	May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
	June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
	July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
	Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
	Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
	Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
	Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
	Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
	Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956	Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
	Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
	Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
	Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
	May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
	June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
	July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
	Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
	Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
	Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
	Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
	Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
	Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957	Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
	Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
	Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
	Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
	May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
	June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
	July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
	Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
	Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
	Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
	Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
	Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.28	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
	Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
(1958	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.14
	Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.08	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.16
	Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
	Apr. (1)	0.73	0.55	0.95	1.35	0.76	0.07	1.40	0.95	0.87	0.69	0.84	1.11
	May												
	June												
	July												
	Aug.												
	Sept.												
	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
	Average												

(1) Preliminary. (2) Revised, see page iii.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
 ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
 ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
 ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
 ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
 * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
 * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
 Aerated Waters (1)(s)
 Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
 * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
 * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
 * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Macaroni (1)
 ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
 Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
 Salt (14)(s)(i)
 * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
 * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
 * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
 Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
 Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
 * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
 Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
 Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
 * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
 * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
 ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
 ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
 ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
 * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
 * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
 * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
 Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
 Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
 Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
 Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
 * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
 Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
 Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
 Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
 Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
 Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
 Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
 Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
 Boat Building (11)(s)
 * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
 * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
 * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
 Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
 Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
 * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
 Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
 Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
 Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
 * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
 * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

These Values Supersede Those Published In The December, 1957 Report

Industry	1956												1957		
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>															
Shipments						No	Change	17,373	22,677	11,636	21,420	26,107	25,198	23,934	26,384
New Orders	24,541	18,770	15,835	30,203	31,961	35,301	24,443	204,073	203,825	191,589	186,247	186,103	16,867	30,123	23,395
Unfilled Orders	165,900	168,316	165,108	175,861	187,612	199,643	205,200	204,073	203,825	191,589	186,247	186,103	177,772	183,961	180,972
Total Inventory Owned	62,039	62,833	63,016	65,786	66,600	69,254	70,927	69,956	69,301	69,814	69,791	69,744	70,305	69,092	66,432
Total Inventory Held	80,449	84,601	87,388	92,364	93,992	97,517	100,705	101,567	100,692	102,611	104,057	105,137	107,682	107,559	105,249
Raw Materials						No	Change	44,036	43,011	44,421	44,342	45,648	46,421	48,004	46,595
Goods in Process	33,097	34,927	36,869	39,020	38,522	40,323	42,865								
Finished Products						No	Change								
<u>Radios and Radio Parts</u>															
Shipments						No	Change	8,476	33,121	17,959	17,016	15,047	14,619	15,592	12,720
New Orders	24,263	18,143	14,385	7,089	14,197	12,961	13,747	75,947	82,740	75,594	71,746	67,363	9,863	18,119	10,375
Unfilled Orders	100,220	100,060	97,995	89,374	89,920	91,549	84,621	75,947	82,740	75,594	71,746	67,363	62,607	65,134	62,789
Total Inventory Owned	61,939	63,893	70,918	70,996	73,417	74,913	74,369	75,892	69,093	64,690	66,180	64,953	64,018	62,526	63,273
Total Inventory Held	91,530	94,767	100,030	96,056	102,087	103,298	88,086	89,624	80,863	78,348	80,175	78,625	74,301	69,096	71,982
Raw Materials						No	Change	21,823	21,084	21,118	22,568	23,460	19,475	15,982	18,872
Goods in Process	42,575	43,712	43,366	37,010	38,423	38,695	22,406								
Finished Products						No	Change								
<u>Wire and Cable</u>															
New Orders						No	Change					8,581	9,943	9,058	17,980
Unfilled Orders						No	Change					33,178	30,836	29,247	35,762



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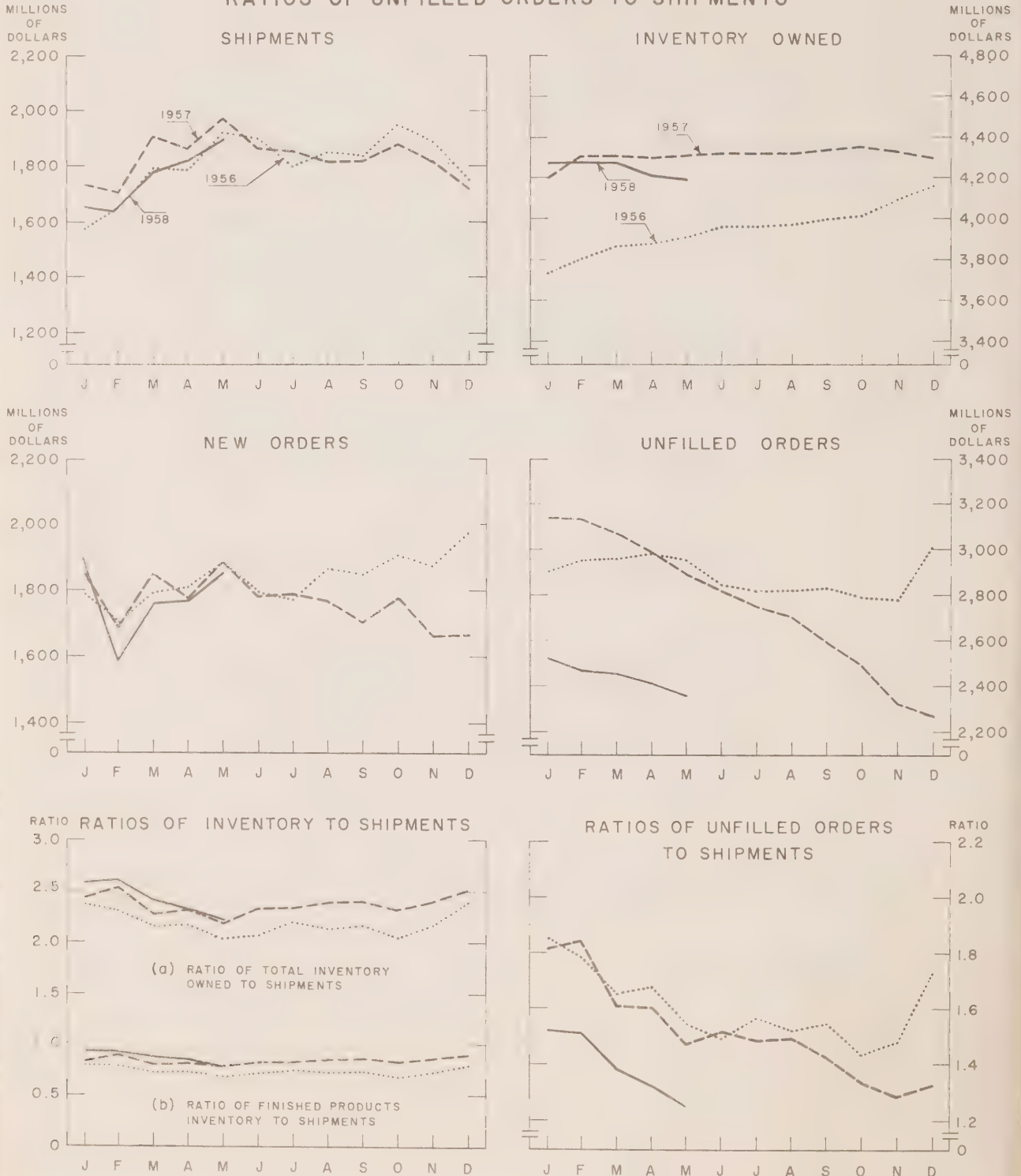
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for May:

SHIPMENTS - Value of manufacturers' shipments in May was \$1,894,838,000, an increase of 5% over the April value of \$1,812,306,000 and a decrease of 4% from the May, 1957 value of \$1,970,454,000. The April-May increase was the same as the average increase in the corresponding period in the preceding six years. The cumulative shipments value for the first five months of 1958 at \$8,858,602,000 was 3% lower than in the same five months of 1957.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in May with April of this year, showed increases in all industry groups with two exceptions. The Semi-Durable Consumers Goods group decreased by 9%, and the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group decreased fractionally, but both groups decreasing less than the average decrease for the six preceding years. The greatest increases in shipments in May, compared to April of this year, were in the Construction Goods group (13%), the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (9%), and the Unclassifiable group of industries (7%). For comparison, the average for the six preceding years in the Construction Goods group was an increase of 15%; for the Industries Producing for Export, an increase of 9%; and for the Unclassifiable group of industries, an increase of 9%. Other increases in May, 1958, were in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (5%), Perishable Consumers' Goods group (4%), Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (2%), and Durable Consumers' Goods (1%). For comparison, the average May change for the six preceding years was a 4% decrease for the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group, a 7% increase for the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, a 5% increase for the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, and a 2% increase for the Durable Consumers' Goods group. The Other Capital Goods group increased fractionally in May compared to April, 1958. This group decreased by an average of 1% over the six preceding years.

The comparison of May shipments this year with May shipments last year revealed general declines, the greatest of which was in the Other Capital Goods group (12%), and in the Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group (11%). Other declines were in the Construction Goods group (9%), Industries Producing for Export group (6%), Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (6%), Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (4%), the Unclassifiable group (4%) and the Durable Consumers' Goods (3%). The exceptions to this general decline were the Perishable Consumers' Goods group with an increase of 8%, and the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group with an increase of 3%, over May of last year.

The cumulative shipments comparison also showed general declines in the first five months of 1958 compared to the same period last year. Increases occurred only in the Perishable Consumer Goods group (9%), and the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (2%). Decreases were greatest in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (18%), and the Other Capital Goods group (10%). Other decreases were in the group Industries Producing for Export (7%), Construction Goods group (6%), Unclassifiable group of industries (5%), Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (5%), Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (5%), and Durable Consumers' Goods (4%).

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of May, 1958 was \$4,188,348,000 a decline of \$22,604,000 (0.5%) from the revised April value of \$4,210,952,000. While April to May changes in inventory owned in recent years have been slight, three of the past five years have shown increases. The May value was \$120,396,000 (2.8%) below the similar value in 1957.

The value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) declined \$31,700,000 (0.7%), of which \$22,604,000 was the decline in inventory owned and \$9,096,000 (1.7%) was the decline in progress payments. The value of total inventory held in May was \$4,724,156,000 compared with a revised April value of \$4,755,856,000. Raw Materials at \$1,937,719,000 were slightly (0.7%) below the revised April value of \$1,952,252,000. The value of goods in process held in May at \$1,281,152,000 was \$19,905,000 (1.5%) below the revised April value of \$1,301,057,000. If the simplifying assumption is made that all holdings under progress arrangements are in the goods in process held category, goods in process owned (i.e. excluding progress payments inventory) fell to \$745,344,000 which was \$10,809,000 (1.4%) below the revised April value. Finished products inventory increased very slightly in May rising by \$2,738,000 (0.2%) from the revised April value (\$1,502,547,000) to a May value of \$1,505,285,000.

Month over month changes by economic-use groups were mixed, though increases were slight and some declines substantial. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group, which declined in the two previous years, increased 0.09%, while the increases in the Semi-Durable and Durable Consumers' Goods group (0.2% in both cases) were considerably less than in the past. The other two groups showing increases, Industries Producing Largely for Export (0.4%), and Unclassifiable Industries (0.2%), were reasonably well in line with past April-May changes. The largest percentage decline was in the Heavy Transportation Equipment (4.6%), but large changes (in either direction) are fairly common in this group. The next largest decline, 3.4% in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group, followed the normal May pattern for these industries. The Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, down 1.4%, differed noticeably from the increases of the past two years. Declines in the Other Capital Goods group and in Construction Goods industries were in line with recent May movements.

Sizeable year-over-year percentage declines in inventory owned were common again this month. The largest were Heavy Transportation Equipment (16.8%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (15.5%); Durable Consumers' Goods (12.6%); and Construction Goods (8.4%). Only two groups, Perishable Consumers' Goods and Industries Producing Largely for Export showed increases (7.2% and 2.6%, respectively).

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments at 2.21 was below the revised April value of 2.32 and slightly above the similar value for last year. The finished products to shipments ratio at 0.79 was also down from the revised April value of 0.83, and slightly above the same value for May 1957.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during May, at \$1,851,759,000, was \$84,662,000 or 5% higher than the revised April value of \$1,767,097,000 but \$24,129,000 or 1% lower than the May 1957 value. In five of the six previous years, May new orders showed average increases of about 8% over the April levels. The only decline (3%) occurred in 1953.

New orders were \$43,079,000 lower than shipments during May, resulting in a corresponding decline in the Unfilled Orders level during the month. Total unfilled orders at the end of May, at \$2,363,736,000, were 2% below the April level of \$2,406,815,000 and 18% below the level of \$2,891,787,000 at the end of May 1957.

Changes in new orders during May, as compared with April, were thoroughly mixed and generalizations as to trend are difficult because of the lack of specific patterns for May in previous years for most of the industry groupings. Using the Economic-Use Classification of industry, declines occurred during the month in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods industries (7%); the Durable Consumers' Goods industries (4%); and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies industries (1%). Of these, the first two groups generally show increases in May of greater magnitude than this year's declines, the last group has shown mixed April-May patterns over the previous six years.

Increases in new orders during May occurred in all other industry groups of the Economic-Use Classification of industry, with the exception of the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group which remained at approximately the same level. These increases ranged between 3% in the Other Capital Goods industries and 13% in the Unclassifiable industries. The Perishable Consumers' Goods industries and the Industries Producing Largely for Export have always increased in May in the immediately preceding 6-year period. The other groups have shown mixed April-May trends.

With the exception of the Perishable Consumers' Goods industries, where unfilled orders are insignificant, the unfilled orders level at the end of May was considerably below the May 1957 level in all groups. None of the groups showed year-over-year declines of less than 10%. Five groups showed year-over-year declines of over 20% -- Industries Producing Largely for Export (28%); Industries Relating to Motor Vehicles (25%); Capital Goods Other than Heavy Transportation (23%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (21%) and Construction Goods industries (20%). The remaining four groups showed year-over-year declines of between 10 and 20%.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,388	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(4) 2,689,209						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,074,993	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,491	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,898,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,993	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,989	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,166,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 -									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	451,880	4,650,114	2,008,349	1,209,769	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	463,964	4,764,763	2,033,999	1,239,797	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	480,955	4,783,729	2,043,816	1,242,800	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	488,771	4,781,661	2,027,325	1,258,154	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	498,373	4,807,117	2,027,538	1,274,168	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	499,371	4,816,478	2,011,492	1,281,960	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	512,650	4,831,489	2,038,559	1,277,458	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	512,963	4,827,054	2,033,500	1,268,088	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	521,797	4,853,848	2,026,835	1,286,349	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	499,400	4,855,066	2,036,873	1,274,192	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	515,589	4,846,325	2,025,779	1,282,411	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	499,428	4,800,933	2,021,277	1,252,611	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 -									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	513,358	4,791,327	1,995,538	1,265,530	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,278,319	529,203	4,807,522	1,987,759	1,290,598	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,274,005	530,926	4,804,931	1,973,576	1,294,484	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,406,815	4,210,952	544,904	4,755,856	1,952,252	1,301,057	1,502,547
May (3)	1,894,838	1,851,759	2,363,736	4,188,348	535,808	4,724,156	1,937,719	1,281,152	1,505,285
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary (4) Revised December 1958 comparable with 1958 Series - see Section 10 of the 1958 report, page 111.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
February	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
March	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
April	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
May	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
June	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
July	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
August	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
September	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
October	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
November	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
December	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
Total	4,100,633								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,114
May (4)	369,295			579,335	-	579,335	243,092	144,600	191,643
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,303	18,906
May (4)	22,681			143,557	-	143,557	122,552	2,273	18,732
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(In thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May (4)	29,302			86,860	-	86,860	13,842	7,397	65,621
June									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,207	-	54,207	23,332	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,831	18,810	54,249	-	54,249	23,344	10,492	20,413
May (3)	18,685	20,865	20,990	54,830	-	54,830	23,240	10,472	21,118
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,675	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May (3)	61,386	61,554	75,552	198,178	-	198,178	73,514	43,447	81,217
June									
July									
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November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	75,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	98,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	59,956
May (3)	65,095	69,732	70,742	175,101	-	175,101	89,303	25,735	60,063
June									
July									
August									
September									
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November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,574
May (4)	117,409			314,982	-	314,982	160,419	41,037	113,526
June									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,693	112,356
May (5)	167,350			391,160	-	391,160	264,893	11,951	114,316
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482		(4) 698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,289	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	287,331	309,457	220,897
May (3)	241,437	232,869	573,397	675,038	138,814	813,852	285,644	307,658	220,550
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,182	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	329,142	690,741	159,454	462,063	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	318,775	657,213	162,364	437,200	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 -									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	330,496	659,845	158,801	443,836	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	342,909	659,192	154,483	449,525	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	351,836	650,651	145,662	453,566	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	362,580	649,967	141,740	461,374	46,853
May (3)	210,374	177,814	746,793	275,612	353,391	629,003	136,594	447,435	44,974
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May (5)	128,158			264,208	-	264,208	154,715	44,643	64,850
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(4) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	59,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	87,472	306,287	278,837	39,643	318,480	75,252	103,380	139,848
May (3)	80,438	78,229	304,078	278,785	39,601	318,386	74,925	101,386	142,075
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,378					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May (5)	53,822					100,273	43,500	12,474	44,299
June									
July									
August									
September									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May (5)	114,022			291,401	-	291,401	72,741	21,318	197,342
June									
July									
August									
September									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May (5)	117,942			238,830	-	238,830	117,450	27,206	94,174
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May (5)	32,655					80,264	36,584	20,177	23,503
June									
July									
August									
September									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1) - Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(3) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,103,363	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,110,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May (3)	503,182	510,762	191,362	1,110,268	4,930	1,115,198	521,837	232,809	360,552
June									
July									
August									
September									
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December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,033	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May (2)	347,484	347,422	16,879	663,316	-	663,316	331,537	154,152	177,627
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May (2)	99,319	105,575	94,223	277,597	-	277,597	129,835	39,791	107,971
June									
July									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(4) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,862	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,474	208,662	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,024	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May (4)	56,379	57,765	80,260	169,355	4,930	174,285	60,465	38,866	74,954
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) Preliminary (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(3) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	345,199	814,277	222,050	456,424	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	357,512	840,037	227,139	475,106	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	367,606	850,397	232,089	480,009	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	374,394	860,618	234,508	486,914	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	381,039	874,415	237,389	499,306	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	383,986	871,259	227,608	503,624	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	392,592	872,066	227,471	510,174	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	393,529	869,997	225,510	512,898	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	400,999	876,307	226,029	521,386	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	387,485	871,628	228,315	510,092	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	397,392	883,158	232,485	518,978	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	382,364	862,769	236,932	488,907	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 -									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	391,396	873,642	234,729	502,968	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	403,692	877,434	231,042	511,036	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	407,047	879,280	220,402	522,107	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	416,389	879,045	216,635	531,852	130,558
May (3)	173,982	151,848	989,862	453,351	406,771	860,122	211,133	517,466	131,523
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
 (b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owued	Held but not Owued	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,965	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,142	511,816	120,176	383,993	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	318,775	487,895	131,634	358,570	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 -									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	330,496	497,523	119,311	371,172	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	342,909	503,087	116,472	380,072	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	351,836	501,968	108,361	387,425	6,182
April	82,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	362,580	510,092	105,972	398,243	5,877
May (3)	81,617	65,374	689,853	140,691	353,391	494,082	102,102	386,086	5,894
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(3) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May (3)	92,365	86,474	300,009	312,660	53,380	366,040	109,031	131,380	125,629
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(In thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(3) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,419	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,298	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,528	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May (2)	161,195	164,554	389,304	406,267	95,396	501,663	174,426	190,353	136,884
June									
July									
August									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(4) 215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May (3)	303,477	291,909	179,930	759,796	-	759,796	464,662	49,265	245,869
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

(4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,495	70,188	97,628
May (2)	155,403	143,442	79,262	208,988	-	208,988	47,000	68,237	93,751
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May (2)	279,889	273,051	224,261	564,731	-	564,731	251,298	96,939	216,494
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May (3)	317,710	316,193	309,755	684,947	28,711	713,658	267,363	126,083	320,212
June									
July									
August									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7							1 9 5 8						
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (3)	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES														
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)														
Shipments	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	87,997	
Total Inventory Owned	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,714	
Dairy Products (2)														
Shipments	49,862	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	53,547	60,933	
Total Inventory Owned	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	29,712	33,317	
Raw Materials	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,699	13,117	
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	17,013	20,200	
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations														
Shipments	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	24,042	24,334	
Total Inventory Owned	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	95,345	92,235	
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	23,600	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,405	26,182	26,192	
Finished Products	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	69,163	66,043	
Flour Mills														
Shipments	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,852	19,122	
New Orders	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	17,663	21,244	
Unfilled Orders	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	9,825	11,947	
Total Inventory Owned	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,077	34,314	
Raw Materials	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	24,899	25,527	
Biscuits and Crackers														
Shipments	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,485	6,652	
Total Inventory Owned	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,333	8,977	
Raw Materials	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,749	4,593	4,666	4,625	
Goods in Process	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	227	287	280	279	269	292	
Finished Products	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,398	4,060	
Breweries														
Shipments	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	17,092	18,992	
Total Inventory Owned	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	36,621	36,163	
Raw Materials	12,530	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	13,022	12,923	
Goods in Process	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,833	12,716	
Finished Products	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,468	10,094	9,725	9,948	10,766	10,524	
Wines														
Shipments	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271	1,223	
Total Inventory Owned	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219	8,272	
Raw Materials	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	811	784	773	916	
Goods in Process	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613	6,377	
Finished Products	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	694	794	901	945	935	833	979	

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,397
Total Inventory Owned	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	23,529
Raw Materials	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	13,651
Goods in Process	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,659
Finished Products	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,387	7,219
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	10,750
Total Inventory Owned	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	27,558
Raw Materials	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	8,363
Goods in Process	376	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	317	347	362
Finished Products	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	18,833
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	28,035
Total Inventory Owned	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,343
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	2,148
Total Inventory Owned	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,177	15,444
Raw Materials	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	1,616
Goods in Process	722	784	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	659
Finished Products	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,169
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	3,616	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,047	27,154
Total Inventory Owned	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	4,914	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	71,416
Raw Materials	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	4,626	15,728	15,204	14,353	13,389	12,523	12,226
Goods in Process	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,604	6,738
Finished Products	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,742	58,899	58,679	57,915	54,920	52,452
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	11,047
Total Inventory Owned	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	30,617

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8			May (2)
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.				
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																
Leather Tanneries																
Shipments	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,828	4,230	4,179	3,952	3,821	4,179			
New Orders	4,360	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,525	3,945	4,004	4,672	3,822	4,392			
Unfilled Orders	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,931	4,937	5,106			
Total Inventory Owned	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,503	13,782	13,669	13,590	14,001	13,913			
TEXTILE PRODUCTS																
Cotton yarn and Cloth																
Shipments	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	16,839	16,565	17,106	16,111	17,417	15,472	16,229			
New Orders	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,326	21,401	15,159	14,916	15,481	14,729	15,386			
Unfilled Orders	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,347	44,400	43,205	41,269	40,526	39,683			
Total Inventory Owned	65,937	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,105	66,032	65,844	66,223	67,899	68,754	69,025			
Raw Materials	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,307	17,566	17,275	17,388	20,254	20,453	20,310			
Goods in Process	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,233	13,854	14,173	14,178	13,657	13,823	14,120			
Finished Products	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	33,565	34,612	34,396	34,657	33,988	34,478	34,595			
Woollen Yarn																
Shipments	3,007	3,024	2,847	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,715	2,747	3,095	2,795	2,955			
Total Inventory Owned	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	7,877	8,398	8,260	8,211	8,238	8,438			
Woollen Cloth																
Shipments	5,204	5,752	4,601	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,710	4,680	5,162			
Total Inventory Owned	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,541	13,536	13,352	13,307	13,801	13,709			
Raw Materials	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,640	6,351	6,215	5,886	6,210	5,947			
Goods in Process	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,532	4,176	4,135	4,299	4,440	4,504			
Finished Products	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,369	3,009	3,002	3,122	3,151	3,258			
Canvas Products																
Shipments (2)																
Total Inventory Owned	4,105	3,949	3,857	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,639	3,736	3,817	3,733	3,994	3,960	3,926			
Raw Materials	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,188	2,233	2,330	2,233	2,313	2,180	2,147			
Goods in Process	411	388	414	411	263	226	181	218	207	226	325	337	340			
Finished Products	1,335	1,274	1,329	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,270	1,285	1,280	1,274	1,356	1,443	1,439			
Carpets, Mats and Rugs																
Shipments																
Total Inventory Owned	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,722	1,841	1,699			
	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,747	7,649	7,321			

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not available for 1957 and 1958.

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (3)				
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																	
Cordage, Rope and Twine																	
Shipments	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,308				
Total Inventory Owned	8,123	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,594	8,270				
Raw Materials	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,119				
Goods in Process	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	322	318	323	328	301	310				
Finished Products	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,206	5,841				
Cotton and Jute Bags																	
Shipments	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,119	2,092				
Total Inventory Owned	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,446	5,254	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,151	5,259				
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics																	
Shipments	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,539	3,530				
Total Inventory Owned	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,714	8,371				
Raw Materials	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,858	2,734				
Goods in Process	2,004	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,794	1,844				
Finished Products	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,062	3,793				
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)																	
Shipments	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,432	6,346				
Total Inventory Owned	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,108	10,896				
CLOTHING																	
Men's Clothing (2)																	
Shipments	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	24,721	21,382				
Total Inventory Owned	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	56,351	56,069	57,128				
Raw Materials	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,434	32,043				
Goods in Process	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	8,075	8,407				
Finished Products	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,540	16,678				

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (2)				
CLOTHING - Concl'd.																	
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>																	
Shipments	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	23,320				
Total Inventory Owned	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,452				
<u>Hosiery</u>																	
Shipments	3,774	3,027	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	3,728	3,479				
Total Inventory Owned	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,832				
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>																	
Shipments	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	6,791				
Total Inventory Owned	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,542				
Raw Materials	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,167				
Goods in Process	6,389	6,509	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,264				
Finished Products	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	15,111				
<u>Corsets</u>																	
Shipments	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,591				
Total Inventory Owned	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,626				
Raw Materials	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,067				
Goods in Process	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396				
Finished Products	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,163				
WOOD PRODUCTS																	
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>																	
Shipments	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,407				
Total Inventory Owned	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,205				
<u>Furniture</u>																	
Shipments	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,978	23,789				
Total Inventory Owned	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	50,057				
Raw Materials	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,616	29,029				
Goods in Process	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,333	11,297				
Finished Products	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,515	9,731				
PAPER PRODUCTS																	
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>																	
Shipments	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	22,017	21,855				
Total Inventory Owned	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,523	34,152				

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958					May (1)
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																		
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>																		
Shipments	126,521	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	122,113					
Total Inventory Owned	322,515	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	322,319	321,079					
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	237,905	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,310	261,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,666					
Finished Products	84,610	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	68,556	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	87,413					
<u>Roofing Paper</u>																		
Shipments	4,053	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,988	4,932					
Total Inventory Owned	5,703	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,273	5,244					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS																		
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>																		
Shipments	16,561	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,921	20,561	16,826					
Total Inventory Owned	57,155	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	55,886	52,981					
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>																		
Shipments	11,615	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,641	10,088	9,717	11,509					
New Orders	1,311	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	25,272	26,151	88,800	11,651	6,163	13,507					
Unfilled Orders	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,681	115,127	117,125					
Total Inventory Owned	37,558	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	35,887	39,489					
Total Inventory Held	54,564	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	55,180	55,132					
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>																		
Shipments	21,468	20,767	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	20,953	22,522					
Total Inventory Owned	77,130	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	60,316	58,395					
Total Inventory Held	139,663	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	135,403	134,714					
<u>Hardware, Tools and Outlery</u>																		
Shipments	15,344	12,652	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,157	11,392	11,127	12,311	11,971	12,008					
Total Inventory Owned	42,024	42,298	41,826	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,305	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,370	35,796					
Raw Materials	16,420	16,547	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,976	15,332	14,729	15,136	14,276	13,667	13,369					
Goods in Process	9,391	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,058	9,534	9,466	9,641	9,441	9,578					
Finished Products	16,213	16,590	16,348	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,913	13,589	13,397	12,946	12,912	12,847					

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (3)			
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.																
Office, Household and Store Machinery																
Shipments	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,901			
Total Inventory Owned	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	47,126			
Raw Materials	16,487	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,907			
Goods in Process	9,359	9,552	9,580	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713			
Finished Products	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,506			
Iron Castings																
Shipments	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,455			
Total Inventory Held (2)	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,597			
Machine Tools																
Shipments	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	859			
New Orders	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	430	528	838	879	878	673			
Unfilled Orders	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	4,427	4,241			
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,617	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,278			
Raw Materials	1,098	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	950			
Goods in Process	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,582			
Finished Products	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	848	767	716	666	702	746			
Industrial Machinery																
Shipments	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,406	25,931	22,581	23,093	24,737	25,526	25,760			
New Orders	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	13,820	21,413	24,439	22,862	16,873	20,661	25,873			
Unfilled Orders	149,198	143,901	138,836	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,048	119,906	119,675	111,811	106,946	107,059			
Total Inventory Owned	102,475	101,853	101,094	100,291	97,337	97,333	95,788	98,965	96,088	94,488	104,169	103,922	103,628			
Total Inventory Held	131,785	129,559	129,268	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,550	121,843	122,878	121,724	126,576	125,847	125,246			
Raw Materials	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,819	33,259	33,891	33,461	32,772	34,215	33,590			
Goods in Process	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,539	52,624	54,297	54,758	58,119	57,181	57,178			
Finished Products	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,192	35,960	34,690	33,505	35,685	34,451	34,478			
Primary Iron and Steel (1)																
Shipments	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,870			
New Orders	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,955			
Unfilled Orders	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,840			
Total Inventory Owned	119,450	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,986			
Raw Materials	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,489	55,307	48,942	47,663	45,247			
Goods in Process	38,475	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,943			
Finished Products	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	31,819	30,796			
Sheet Metal Products																
Shipments	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,220			
New Orders	26,792	23,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	25,589			
Unfilled Orders	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	29,849			
Total Inventory Owned	80,927	78,597	75,387	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,683			

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the same.

TABLE 9. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(in thousands of dollars)																	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																	
Wire and Wire Goods																	
Shipments	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,761	9,041	9,935	11,440	12,714	13,839				
Total Inventory Owned	37,727	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,244	38,512	37,548	38,104	37,187	36,102	34,268				
Raw Materials	18,732	19,338	19,712	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808	16,923	16,120				
Goods in Process	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,516	2,516	2,567	2,517	2,414	2,359				
Finished Products	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862	16,765	15,789				
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel																	
Shipments	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879	11,814	12,166				
New Orders	15,495	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	10,577	8,547	10,265	12,657	10,740	9,311	11,212				
Unfilled Orders	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,044	56,541	55,587				
Total Inventory Owned	33,831	34,188	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,989	34,558	33,754	33,078	32,742	32,592	32,454				
Total Inventory Held	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025	57,063	56,925				
Raw Materials	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516	16,367	16,338				
Goods in Process	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,336	34,565	34,105	34,205	34,273	34,044	33,988				
Finished Products	6,546	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236	6,652	6,599				
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT																	
Motor Vehicles																	
Shipments	110,723	82,565	76,600	48,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244	91,592	95,427				
Total Inventory Owned	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	95,924	89,529	85,968				
Raw Materials	12,609	13,147	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,254	10,130	10,374	9,799	9,875	9,331				
Goods in Process	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999	48,641	47,318				
Finished Products	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,126	31,013	29,319				
Motor Vehicle Parts																	
Shipments	33,206	26,644	24,271	13,665	13,475	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,416	27,561	29,873				
New Orders	22,807	15,321	22,282	19,728	26,143	27,370	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014	22,404	16,612				
Unfilled Orders	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153	59,996	46,785				
Total Inventory Owned	50,336	48,149	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,456	48,905	46,830	45,655	43,243	41,994				
Raw Materials	25,395	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,403	26,037	24,394	24,276	22,639	22,022				
Goods in Process	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,762	14,671	14,270	13,350	12,694	12,241				
Finished Products	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029	7,910	7,731				
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment																	
Shipments	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,992	31,803	32,314				
New Orders	35,710	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	23,759	22,650	26,646				
Unfilled Orders	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	94,606	85,453	77,785				
Total Inventory Owned	83,076	77,032	74,700	74,452	74,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833	64,376	61,050				
Total Inventory Held	84,548	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095	64,387	61,062				
Raw Materials	59,289	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	50,043	47,981	45,063				
Goods in Process and Finished Products	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,586	20,584	18,644	18,277	18,338	16,052	16,406	15,999				

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)				
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS																	
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>																	
Shipments	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,064	13,007	11,814	12,475	13,874	14,225				
New Orders	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,049	10,554	12,817	10,990	11,908	13,029	14,134				
Unfilled Orders	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464	19,274	18,450	17,883	17,038	16,947				
Total Inventory Owned	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	29,122	27,152	27,043	27,448	26,976	27,162				
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>																	
Shipments	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	4,019	4,487	4,423				
Total Inventory Owned	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,808	13,819	13,395				
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>																	
Shipments	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	91,121	94,260	97,242				
Total Inventory Owned	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	191,658	188,716	177,571	184,203	193,600	195,526	197,576	197,956				
Raw Materials	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	132,148	129,054	121,255	122,586	126,799	125,342	129,164	127,569				
Goods in Process	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,765	26,513	26,560	25,576	26,142	26,796	27,117	27,069				
Finished Products	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,745	33,149	29,756	36,041	40,659	43,388	41,295	43,318				
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES																	
<u>Batteries</u>																	
Shipments	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423	2,795	2,999				
New Orders	2,943	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875	3,032	3,053				
Unfilled Orders	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634	2,871	2,925				
Total Inventory Owned	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656	9,492	9,610				
Raw Materials	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742	3,458	3,421				
Goods in Process	2,627	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149	2,249	1,940				
Finished Products	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765	3,785	4,249				
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>																	
Shipments	25,318	26,106	25,515	20,672	26,374	26,424	23,454	23,937	19,236	21,654	22,523	19,779	21,327				
New Orders	20,867	34,690	16,916	22,153	14,217	18,296	17,534	13,968	16,281	20,854	20,421	19,066	18,261				
Unfilled Orders	178,422	187,006	178,407	179,888	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714	140,759	139,959	137,857	137,144	134,078				
Total Inventory Owned	69,246	70,217	68,056	66,053	65,750	63,714	63,393	61,339	64,369	64,869	66,781	66,881	66,261				
Total Inventory Held	110,579	111,494	110,212	108,239	106,910	105,094	103,239	101,663	98,016	97,897	98,945	98,176	97,608				
Raw Materials	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	30,481	29,444	29,336	28,885	28,961	27,785	27,204				
Goods in Process	49,467	50,475	48,250	47,104	46,162	44,195	43,374	43,459	40,124	39,677	40,562	41,850	41,111				
Finished Products	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,384	28,760	28,556	29,335	29,422	28,541	29,292				

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957												1958				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)				
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd	10,500	11,343	11,875	16,422	23,125	30,768	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	12,052				
	8,320	10,282	11,109	13,852	17,673	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,459	13,078				
	37,029	55,968	55,202	47,180	41,821	38,868	38,868	42,680	41,263	41,021	44,740	49,745	50,771				
	66,772	71,778	70,600	69,085	66,261	62,102	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	53,372	57,287	59,192				
	73,247	78,228	76,775	74,889	72,046	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	64,121				
	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,087	11,148	12,216	12,803	12,429	11,325	12,388				
	18,094	19,856	18,251	17,728	17,679	17,888	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,517	16,494	16,245				
	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	34,839	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,992	33,489				
	Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances																
	Shipments	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	12,257	12,472			
	New Orders	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,390			
Unfilled Orders	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598	3,516				
Total Inventory Owned	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,531	38,707				
Total Inventory Held	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408				
Raw Materials	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	6,156	6,078				
Goods in Process	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,387	22,297	22,721				
Finished Products																	
Miscellaneous Electrical Products																	
Shipments	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	22,191				
New Orders	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,551	22,273				
Unfilled Orders	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	87,427				
Total Inventory Owned	78,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,602				
Total Inventory Held	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	72,926				
Raw Materials	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,032	13,770				
Goods in Process	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,339				
Finished Products	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	29,817				
Wire and Cable																	
Shipments	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,397				
New Orders	11,161	9,655	8,719	10,122	11,023	10,795	7,859	8,910	11,845	7,743	9,392	8,993	9,174				
Unfilled Orders	30,230	28,685	28,434	28,933	28,997	28,681	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,639	26,067	25,584	25,361				
Total Inventory Owned	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885	34,028	35,975	35,513				
Raw Materials	10,506	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,469	7,774	8,734				
Goods in Process	7,082	6,884	6,447	7,171	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,491	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,673				
Finished Products	23,057	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,452	21,006				
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS																	
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products																	
Shipments	4,523	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,946	3,325	2,996	3,136	2,864	2,770				
New Orders	4,074	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	4,056	2,982	2,974	3,076	2,407	2,411				
Unfilled Orders	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,57	3,670	3,327	3,305	3,245	3,204	3,315				
Total Inventory Owned	8,228	8,448	8,555	8,996	8,096	7,944	8,047	8,062	8,024	8,218	8,331	8,587	8,710				
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,627	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,588	4,777	4,744	4,986	5,227	5,511				
Finished Products	2,551	2,722	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	4,240	4,391				
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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7										1 9 5 8		
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,712
Total Inventory Owned	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,638
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	24,279
Total Inventory Owned	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,187
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,443
Finished Products	15,515	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,559	16,744
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	103,915
Total Inventory Owned	262,691	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	271,219
Raw Materials	54,573	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	56,870
Goods in Process	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	21,318
Finished Products	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	193,031
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>													
Shipments	18,537	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	19,471
Total Inventory Owned	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,374
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	17,932	6,843	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,376
Total Inventory Owned	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	15,454
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>													
Shipments	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	13,148
Total Inventory Owned	28,896	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,173
Raw Materials	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,109
Goods in Process	6,919	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,153
Finished Products	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,705
Total Inventory Owned	30,518	29,248	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,674
Raw Materials	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,953	8,765
Goods in Process	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,529
Finished Products	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,380

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8											
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)											
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.																								
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds																								
Shipments	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,546											
Total Inventory Owned	19,182	16,671	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	18,765											
Raw Materials	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,359	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	8,025											
Goods in Process	1,374	1,286	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,415											
Finished Products	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,325											
Toilet Preparations																								
Shipments	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,773											
Total Inventory Owned	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	9,091	9,202											
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,330											
Finished Products	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,835	3,872											
Primary Plastics																								
Shipments	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,685											
Total Inventory Owned	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,697											
Adhesives																								
Shipments	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,053											
Total Inventory Owned	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,316											
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,194	1,186											
Finished Products	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,130											
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES																								
Brooms, Brushes and Mops																								
Shipments	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765											
Total Inventory Owned	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,583	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,381											
Raw Materials	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,616											
Goods in Process	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	633	639	648											
Finished Products	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,117											
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment																								
Shipments	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,255	9,900											
Total Inventory Owned	23,492	22,813	23,403	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	25,231											
Total Inventory Held	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,881	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	29,233											

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TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	(1) S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	(1) S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958 Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
Mar.	2.41	1.74	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.58
Apr.	2.32	1.66	5.81	3.13	2.64	3.34	2.38	3.09	2.51	2.92	1.40	2.12	3.55	2.33	2.82	2.09	2.51
May (2)	2.21	1.57	6.33	2.96	2.93	3.23	2.69	2.68	2.34	2.80	1.31	2.06	3.47	1.86	2.80	2.02	2.46
June																	
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.85	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.83	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.84	0.93	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.88	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	0.97	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.86	0.97	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.88	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.99	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.77	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.78	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.73	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.74	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.76	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.70	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.61	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.59	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.70	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.74	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.79	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.62	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.75	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.76	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.93	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.83	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.01	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.86	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.49	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.35	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.53	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.62	1.13	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.72	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.78	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.31	1.96	1.11	0.83
Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.09	1.88	0.99	0.74
Apr.	0.83	0.55	0.75	2.36	0.99	1.37	0.81	1.09	0.72	0.95	0.23	0.50	1.76	1.04	1.99	0.94	0.73
May (1)	0.79	0.52	0.83	2.24	1.13	1.32	0.92	0.97	0.68	0.91	0.21	0.51	1.77	0.82	1.99	0.93	0.72
June																	
July																	
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Average																	

1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	(1)											
	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958 Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.80	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
May (2)	2.21	1.91	2.80	3.00	2.61	1.72	3.39	2.52	2.50	1.34	2.02	2.16
June												
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.14
	Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
	Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.03
	Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.03
	May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.03
	June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
	July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
	Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
	Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
	Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
	Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
	Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
	Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955	Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
	Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
	Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
	Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
	May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
	June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
	July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
	Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
	Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
	Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.94
	Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
	Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.94
	Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.94
1956	Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
	Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
	Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
	Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
	May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
	June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
	July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
	Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
	Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
	Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
	Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.93
	Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
	Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957	Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
	Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
	Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
	Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
	May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
	June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
	July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
	Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
	Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
	Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
	Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
	Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.28	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
	Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.14
	Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.08	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.16
	Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
	Apr.	0.72	0.53	0.97	1.32	0.75	0.07	1.35	0.96	0.87	0.66	0.81	1.07
	May (1)	0.72	0.51	1.09	1.33	0.76	0.07	1.36	0.85	0.81	0.60	0.77	1.01
	June												
	July												
	Aug.												
	Sept.												
	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
	Average												

(1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- * Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- * Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- * Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- * Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- * Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- * Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- * Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

CONCEPTS

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

SOURCES

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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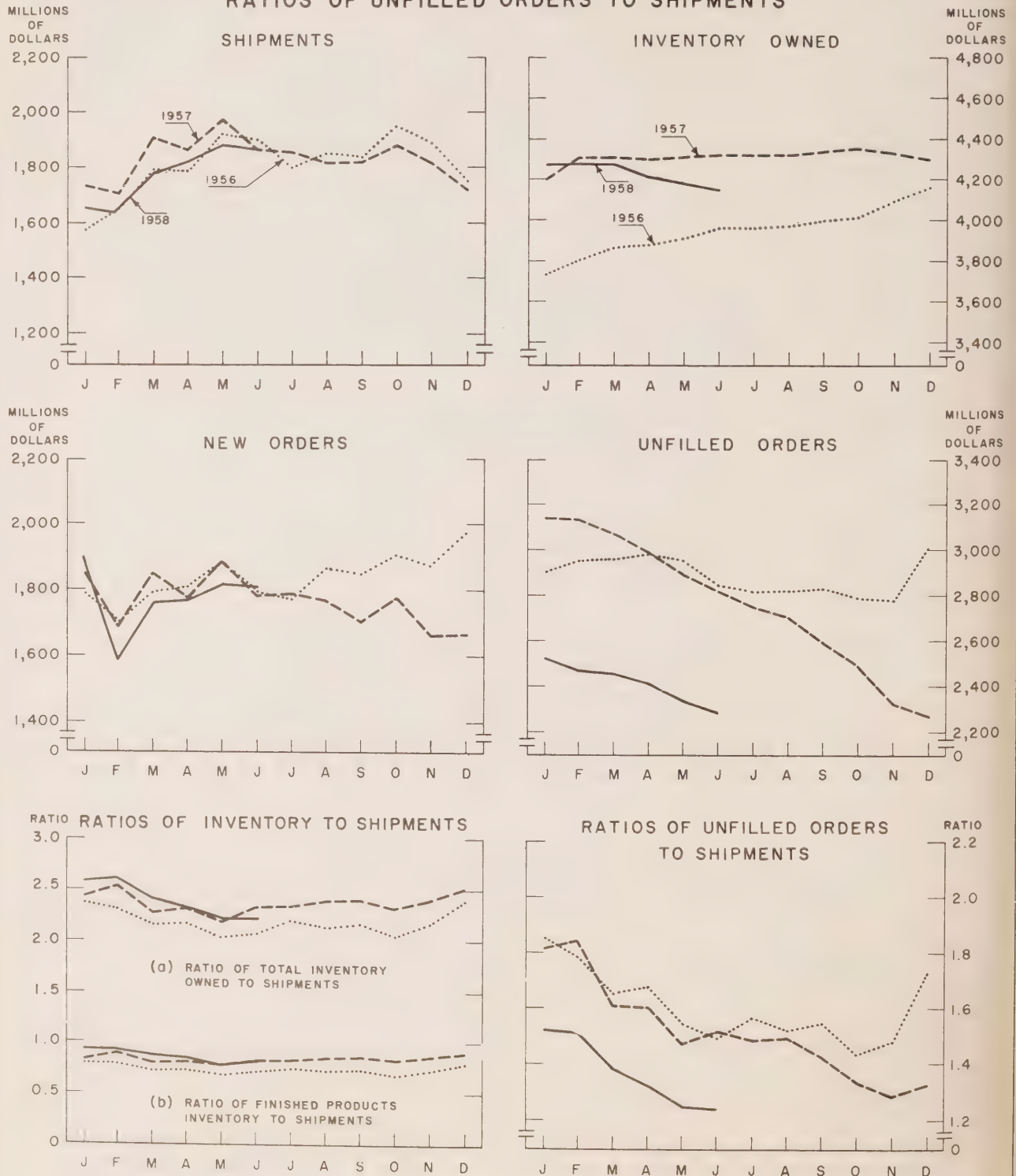
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for June:

SHIPMENTS - The value of manufacturers' shipments in June was \$1,863,607,000, a decrease of 1% from the revised May value of \$1,885,231,000 and only marginally higher than the June 1957 value of \$1,863,143,000. In the corresponding May-June period in the six preceding years, the average decrease was negligible. The cumulative shipments value for the first two quarters of 1958 was \$10,622,602,000, 4% lower than the \$11,037,483,000 in the same two quarters of 1957.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in June with the revised values for May of this year, showed increases in five of the ten industry groups. The Durable Consumers' Goods group increased by 4% and the Other Capital Goods group increased by 3%. There was a 1% increase in the Industries Producing for Export group, and fractional increases in the Construction Goods group and the Perishable Consumers' Goods group. The average May-June changes for these groups for the six preceding years were as follows: Durable Consumers' Goods group (3% increase); Other Capital Goods group (2% decrease); Industries Producing Largely for Export (2% increase); Perishable Consumers' Goods (4% increase); and the Construction Goods group (5% increase). The greatest decreases in June 1958, compared to May 1958, occurred in the Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group (11%); and the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (9%). The average decrease during the six preceding years for these two groups was 7% and 13%, respectively. Other decreases in June 1958 occurred in the Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries group (4%); the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (1%); and the Unclassifiable group of industries (1%). There had been an average increase of 4% for the corresponding period in the six preceding years for the Heavy Transportation Equipment group, a 5% decrease for the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, and a fractional increase in the Unclassifiable Goods group.

The comparison of June 1958 shipments with June 1957, showed increases in only the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%); and the Consumers' Goods groups. Perishable Consumers' Goods increased by 9%; Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods increased by 6%; and Durable Consumers' Goods increased by 3%. Declines occurred in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group (12%); Other Capital Goods group (7%); Construction Goods group (7%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (3%); Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group (1%); and the Unclassifiable Goods group (2%).

The cumulative shipments comparison showed general declines for the first two quarters of 1958 compared to the same period last year. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group was the one exception with an increase of 10%. Decreases were greatest in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries groups (16%); and the Other Capital Goods group (10%). Other decreases were in the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (7%); Construction Goods group (6%); Unclassifiable Goods group (5%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (4%); Durable Consumers' Goods group (3%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%); and Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (1%).

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of June 1958 was \$4,144,675,000, a decline of \$24,267,000 (0.6%) from the revised May value of \$4,168,942,000. May to June changes have always been small, but 1955 is the only other recent year showing a decline. The June value was \$172,432,000 (4.0%) below the June 1957 value.

The value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) declined only \$22,632,000 (0.5%) due to an \$1,635,000 (0.3%) increase in progress payments. The value of total inventory held in June was \$4,684,877,000 compared with a revised May value of \$4,707,509,000. The largest component decline was in raw materials which fell to \$1,925,73,000 which was \$14,464,000 (0.8%) below the revised May value of \$1,940,437,000. The goods in process held value at \$1,273,692,000 was \$5,758,000 (0.5%) below the revised May figure of \$1,279,450,000. If the simplifying assumption is made that all holdings under progress payments are in the goods in process held category, goods in process owned (i.e. excluding progress payments inventory) fell to \$733,490,000 from the revised May value of \$740,883,000. The change in finished products values was negligible, June values at \$1,485,212,000 being \$2,410,000 (0.2%) below the revised May value of \$1,487,622,000.

Month over month changes in seven of the ten economic-use groups were downward, though only four groups showed more than a fractional change. The largest increase (1.5%) was in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, but even this was below the usual June increase for these industries. Other increases were in Construction Goods industries (0.6%), where May to June changes in recent years have been mixed, and Industries Producing Largely for Export (0.02%), which normally shows a larger increase in June. The largest percentage decline again this month was in Heavy Transportation Equipment (5.7%), though this and the other two groups with large declines (the Other Capital Goods group 2.3%, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries 2.4%), usually fall substantially in June. Each of the four remaining groups showed fractional declines, though in all four cases May to June increases are more common.

The value of inventory owned in eight of the ten economic-use groups declined from their June 1957 level. The largest declines were in Heavy Transportation Equipment (21.3%), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (18.2%) and Durable Consumers' Goods industries (14.7%). Increases were shown only by Perishable Consumers' Goods industries (8.0%) and Industries Producing Largely for Export (1.1%).

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments at 2.22 and finished products to shipments at 0.80 were up only slightly from the May values of 2.21 and 0.79, respectively, but both were noticeably lower than similar values in 1957.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during June, at \$1,807,170,000 was \$13,198,000, or 1% lower than the revised May value of \$1,820,368,000 and \$21,015,000, or 1% higher than the June 1957 value. In the preceding six years, the May-to-June decreases were greater than in 1958, with the exception of 1953 and 1954 when increases occurred.

Changes in new orders during June, as compared with May, were mixed and generalizations as to trend are difficult because of the lack of specific patterns for June in previous years for six industry groupings (using the Economic-Use classification). Declines occurred in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (1%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (8%); Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (5%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (7%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (1%); and the Unclassifiable Industries group (2%). Of these, the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group usually show decreases of greater magnitude in June, the Perishable Consumers' Goods group usually increased in June in the five immediately preceding years, and the remainder has shown mixed May-June patterns over the previous six years.

Increases in new orders during June occurred in three industry groups - Other Capital Goods group (9%); Construction Goods group (5%); and Industries Producing Largely for Export group (2%); with Durable Consumers' Goods group remaining at approximately the same level. The Other Capital Goods group and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group usually show increases in June except for small decreases in 1955 for the former and in 1957 for the latter. The remaining two groups generally show mixed May-June trends over the six previous years.

New orders were \$56,437,000 lower than shipments during June, resulting in a corresponding decline in the unfilled orders level during the month. Total unfilled orders at the end of June at \$2,285,515,000 were 2% below the May level of \$2,341,952,000, and 19% below the level of \$2,814,799,000 at the end of June 1957.

Changes in unfilled orders during June were generally downward. The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods and Durable Consumers' Goods groups (using Economic-Use groupings) were the exceptions with an 8% and 0.4% increase, respectively. The increase for the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group was lower than the usual increase for June in 1952 to 1955 but higher than June of 1956 and 1957. The Durable Consumers' Goods group has shown a mixed May-June pattern over the preceding six years. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group showed the greatest percentage decline (21%) but unfilled orders in this group are not significant. Other declines were in the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (7%); Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group (7%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (3%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%); Other Capital Goods group (2%); Construction Goods group (1%); and the Unclassifiable group (1%). The decrease in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group followed the general June pattern of declines in the six preceding years except for 1956 when a more substantial decrease occurred. The other groups, all have shown mixed trends for June in the immediately preceding six-year period.

With the exception of the Perishable Consumers' Goods industries, the unfilled orders level at the end of June was well below the June 1957 level in all groups. The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group showed the lowest year-over-year decline at 9%. Five groups were over 20% - the Other Capital Goods group (26%); the Construction Goods group (23%); the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (27%); the Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group (24%); and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (21%). The remaining three groups showed year-over-year declines of between 10 and 20%.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(4) 2,689,205						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,074,993	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,574	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,491	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,998,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,913	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,989	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,166,638	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 -									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	451,880	4,650,114	2,008,349	1,209,769	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	463,964	4,764,763	2,033,999	1,239,797	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	480,955	4,783,729	2,043,816	1,242,800	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	488,771	4,781,661	2,027,325	1,258,154	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	498,373	4,807,117	2,027,538	1,274,168	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	499,371	4,816,478	2,011,492	1,281,960	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	512,650	4,831,489	2,038,559	1,277,458	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	512,963	4,827,054	2,033,500	1,268,088	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	521,797	4,853,848	2,026,835	1,286,349	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	499,400	4,855,066	2,036,873	1,274,192	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	515,589	4,846,325	2,025,779	1,282,411	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	499,428	4,800,933	2,021,277	1,252,611	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 -									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	513,358	4,791,327	1,995,538	1,265,530	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,278,314	529,203	4,807,522	1,987,759	1,290,598	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,274,005	530,926	4,804,931	1,973,576	1,294,484	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,436,815	4,210,955	544,904	4,755,859	1,952,252	1,301,057	1,502,547
May	1,885,231	1,820,368	2,341,952	4,168,942	538,567	4,707,509	1,940,437	1,279,450	1,487,622
June (3)	1,863,607	1,807,170	2,285,515	4,144,635	540,202	4,684,837	1,925,973	1,273,692	1,485,212
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary. (4) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions in April 1958 report, page iii.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,707			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
February	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
March	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
April	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
May	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
June	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
July	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
August	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
September	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
October	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
November	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
December	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
Total	4,100,633								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,114
May	380,074			581,676	-	581,676	245,450	147,473	188,753
June (4)	378,568			579,086	-	579,086	244,108	147,847	187,131
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,303	18,906
May	23,695			141,667	-	141,667	120,408	2,467	18,994
June (.)	24,538			136,075	-	136,075	113,855	2,200	20,020
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May	28,932			85,921	-	85,921	13,854	7,350	64,717
June (4)	29,290			85,986	-	85,986	13,716	7,507	64,763
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,207	-	54,207	23,332	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,831	18,810	54,249	-	54,249	23,344	10,492	20,413
May	18,517	21,036	21,329	55,271	-	55,271	23,481	10,567	21,223
June (3)	18,328	18,004	21,005	55,178	-	55,178	22,964	10,447	21,767
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,575	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May	61,076	61,721	76,029	199,042	-	199,042	74,363	43,688	80,991
June (3)	61,434	60,854	75,449	196,657	-	196,657	74,116	43,283	79,258
July									
August									
September									
October									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(F) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	59,956
May	64,487	69,426	71,044	175,135	-	175,135	89,887	25,750	59,498
June (3)	57,511	64,898	78,431	179,254	-	179,254	91,421	26,313	61,520
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,574
May	117,233			301,928	-	301,928	155,523	39,946	106,459
June (4)	126,321			302,973	-	302,973	155,823	40,244	106,906
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,693	112,356
May	168,506			389,827	-	389,827	264,639	11,992	113,196
June (5)	159,511			389,434	-	389,434	264,482	12,104	112,848
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this groups is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482		(4) 698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	287,331	309,457	220,897
May	234,631	214,718	562,052	669,236	140,607	809,843	282,089	307,873	219,881
June (3)	234,847	224,485	551,690	664,625	138,160	802,785	281,119	306,622	215,044
July									
August									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)(in thousands of dollars)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,182	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	329,142	690,741	159,454	462,063	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	318,775	657,213	162,364	437,200	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 -									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	330,496	659,845	158,801	443,836	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	342,909	659,192	154,483	449,525	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	351,836	650,651	145,662	453,566	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	362,580	649,967	141,740	461,374	46,853
May	208,454	168,721	739,620	272,690	354,136	626,826	134,469	446,813	45,544
June (3)	188,705	159,490	710,405	260,211	358,785	618,996	130,376	442,249	46,371
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May	123,160			271,528	-	271,528	164,455	43,987	63,086
June (5)	128,397			271,982	-	271,982	163,945	44,180	63,857
July									
August									
September									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(4) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	59,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	78,472	306,287	278,837	39,643	318,480	75,252	103,380	139,848
May	77,291	74,275	303,271	277,806	39,822	317,628	75,944	98,800	143,484
June (3)	83,147	80,191	300,315	275,944	39,222	315,166	72,936	98,849	143,381
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,378					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May	57,351					98,499	42,238	12,643	43,618
June (5)	57,293					97,581	42,249	12,967	42,365
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May	105,314			289,368	-	289,368	76,008	20,574	192,786
June (5)	104,767			287,475	-	287,475	75,972	19,952	191,551
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May	119,108			238,022	-	238,022	117,467	26,989	93,566
June (5)	114,553			241,289	-	241,289	117,933	27,062	96,294
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May	32,573					81,392	36,451	20,395	24,546
June (5)	31,568					81,024	36,247	19,923	24,854
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(3) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,103,363	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,110,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May	511,897	523,245	195,130	1,110,633	5,091	1,115,724	520,657	233,577	361,490
June (2)	507,456	510,996	198,670	1,110,337	5,098	1,115,435	514,496	233,887	367,052
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,033	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May	358,539	360,741	19,143	663,993	-	663,993	329,723	156,939	177,331
June (2)	360,432	356,471	15,182	660,818	-	660,818	324,154	157,307	179,357
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,416	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May	98,045	104,980	94,902	278,546	-	278,546	130,684	39,801	108,061
June (2)	89,591	96,759	102,070	282,795	-	282,795	131,891	40,031	110,873
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	162,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(4) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,362	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,874	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,024	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May	55,313	57,524	81,085	168,094	5,091	173,185	60,250	36,837	76,098
June (3)	57,433	57,766	81,418	166,724	5,098	171,822	58,451	36,549	76,822
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) Preliminary (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,229	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(3) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	345,199	814,277	222,050	456,424	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	357,512	840,037	227,139	475,106	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	367,606	850,397	232,089	480,009	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	374,394	860,618	234,508	486,914	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	381,039	874,415	237,389	499,306	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	383,986	871,259	227,608	503,624	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	392,592	872,066	227,471	510,174	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	393,529	869,997	225,510	512,898	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	400,999	876,307	226,029	521,386	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	387,485	871,628	228,315	510,092	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	397,392	883,158	232,485	518,978	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	382,364	862,769	236,932	488,907	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 -									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	391,396	873,642	234,729	502,968	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	403,692	877,434	231,042	511,036	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	407,047	879,280	220,402	522,107	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	416,389	879,045	216,635	531,852	130,558
May	167,826	134,622	978,792	448,800	407,594	856,394	207,267	517,788	131,339
June (2)	167,705	138,305	949,392	433,919	411,520	845,439	203,109	514,447	127,883
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,965	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,142	511,816	120,176	383,993	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	318,775	487,895	131,634	358,570	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 -									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	330,496	497,523	119,311	371,172	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	342,909	503,087	116,472	380,072	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	351,836	501,968	108,361	387,425	6,182
April	82,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	362,580	510,092	105,972	398,243	5,877
May	79,017	55,609	682,688	139,003	354,136	493,139	100,238	386,863	6,038
June (3)	76,173	52,801	659,316	131,090	358,785	489,875	97,485	386,235	6,155
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owed	Held but not Owed	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(3) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May	88,809	79,013	296,104	309,797	53,458	363,255	107,029	130,925	125,301
June (2)	91,532	85,504	290,076	302,829	52,735	355,564	105,624	128,212	121,728
July									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	103,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(3) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,298	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,328	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May	158,219	148,444	376,170	405,440	97,423	502,863	173,108	192,759	136,996
June (2)	158,900	155,202	372,472	407,693	95,138	502,831	171,909	194,718	136,204
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(4) 215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May	299,745	285,748	177,501	754,172	-	754,172	470,637	47,388	236,147
June (3)	303,414	291,685	165,772	754,286	-	754,286	470,168	47,774	236,344
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.
(4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,372	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,495	70,188	97,628
May	155,936	143,878	79,165	206,543	-	206,543	46,943	66,642	92,958
June (2)	139,564	134,343	73,944	201,691	-	201,691	45,474	62,877	93,340
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May	281,037	273,788	223,850	564,639	-	564,639	253,233	96,910	214,496
June (2)	278,005	271,983	217,828	561,238	-	561,238	251,891	96,769	212,578
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,664
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May	310,571	310,643	311,344	678,715	28,459	707,174	268,592	124,386	314,196
June (3)	308,563	304,656	307,437	675,511	28,446	703,957	268,926	123,220	311,811
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. -- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7							1 9 5 8						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES														
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>														
Shipments	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	94,097	87,562	
Total Inventory Owned	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,599	54,965	
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>														
Shipments	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	53,547	61,057	66,662	
Total Inventory Owned	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	29,712	35,638	39,069	
Raw Materials	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,699	13,664	14,560	
Goods in Process and Finished Products	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	17,013	21,974	24,509	
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>														
Shipments	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	24,042	27,233	27,899	
Total Inventory Owned	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	95,345	88,190	86,074	
Raw Materials	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,405	26,182	25,073	25,589	
Finished Products	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	69,163	63,117	60,485	
<u>Flour Mills</u>														
Shipments	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,852	18,534	17,111	
New Orders	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	17,663	20,037	17,062	
Unfilled Orders	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	9,825	11,328	11,279	
Total Inventory Owned	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,077	35,426	35,215	
Raw Materials	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	24,899	26,698	26,416	
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>														
Shipments	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,485	6,830	6,877	
Total Inventory Owned	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,333	8,939	8,776	
Raw Materials	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,749	4,593	4,666	4,630	4,486	
Goods in Process	283	306	303	322	323	272	227	287	280	279	269	292	293	
Finished Products	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,398	4,017	3,997	
<u>Breweries</u>														
Shipments	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	17,092	20,153	20,588	
Total Inventory Owned	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	36,621	37,025	37,430	
Raw Materials	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	13,022	12,749	12,711	
Goods in Process	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,833	13,329	13,073	
Finished Products	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,948	10,766	10,947	11,646	
<u>Wines</u>														
Shipments	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271	1,180	1,191	
Total Inventory Owned	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219	8,216	8,068	
Raw Materials	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	811	784	773	917	1,066	
Goods in Process	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613	6,330	6,052	
Finished Products	1,044	890	943	995	956	694	794	901	945	935	833	969	950	

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

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Industry	1957						1958						(2) June
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,547	10,425
Total Inventory Owned	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	24,260	24,745
Raw Materials	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	14,420	14,329
Goods in Process	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,760	2,969
Finished Products	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,387	7,080	7,447
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	11,285	12,567
Total Inventory Owned	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	28,732	26,064
Raw Materials	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	9,381	8,060
Goods in Process	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	317	347	359	540
Finished Products	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	18,992	17,464
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	29,844	29,250
Total Inventory Owned	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,273	53,750
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	1,724	1,750
Total Inventory Owned	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,177	15,814	16,111
Raw Materials	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	1,616	1,614
Goods in Process	784	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	659	660
Finished Products	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,539	13,837
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	3,616	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,047	27,208	27,540
Total Inventory Owned	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	4,904	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	70,107	69,875
Raw Materials	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	4,626	15,728	15,204	14,353	13,389	12,523	12,238	12,102
Goods in Process	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,604	6,691	6,848
Finished Products	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,742	58,899	58,679	57,915	54,920	51,178	50,925
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	10,803	10,382
Total Inventory Owned	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	31,041	31,275

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						(1) June
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,828	4,230	4,179	3,952	3,821	4,194	4,154
New Orders	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,525	3,945	4,004	4,672	3,822	4,463	3,640
Unfilled Orders	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,931	4,932	5,201	4,687
Total Inventory Owned	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,503	13,782	13,669	13,590	14,001	13,930	13,603
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	16,839	16,565	17,106	16,111	17,417	15,472	16,338	16,603
New Orders	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,326	21,401	15,159	14,916	15,481	14,729	16,215	16,747
Unfilled Orders	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,347	44,400	43,205	41,269	40,526	40,403	40,547
Total Inventory Owned	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,105	66,032	65,844	66,223	67,899	68,754	70,261	70,304
Raw Materials	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,307	17,566	17,275	17,388	20,254	20,453	21,495	21,621
Goods in Process	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,233	13,854	14,173	14,178	13,657	13,823	14,245	14,313
Finished Products	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	33,565	34,612	34,396	34,657	33,988	34,478	34,521	34,370
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,024	2,847	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,715	2,747	3,095	2,795	2,466	2,561
Total Inventory Owned	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	7,877	8,398	8,260	8,211	8,238	8,166	7,905
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,752	4,601	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,710	4,680	5,166	5,337
Total Inventory Owned	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,541	13,536	13,352	13,307	13,801	13,686	13,717
Raw Materials	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,640	6,351	6,215	5,886	6,210	5,937	6,030
Goods in Process	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,532	4,176	4,135	4,299	4,440	4,495	4,574
Finished Products	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,369	3,009	3,002	3,122	3,151	3,254	3,113
Canvas Products													
Shipments (2)	3,949	3,857	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,639	3,736	3,817	3,733	3,994	3,960	3,571	3,568
Total Inventory Owned	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,188	2,233	2,330	2,233	2,313	2,180	1,929	1,926
Raw Materials	368	414	411	263	226	181	218	207	226	325	337	351	350
Goods in Process	1,274	1,329	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,270	1,285	1,280	1,274	1,356	1,443	1,291	1,292
Finished Products													
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,722	1,841	1,705	1,649
Total Inventory Owned	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,747	7,649	7,408	6,992

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 8												
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,148	1,608
Total Inventory Owned	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,594	8,257	8,025
Raw Materials	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,118	2,104
Goods in Process	330	322	317	327	338	328	322	318	323	328	301	311	307
Finished Products	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,206	5,828	5,614
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,119	2,035	1,920
Total Inventory Owned	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,446	5,254	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,151	5,394	5,395
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated													
Fabrics													
Shipments	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,539	3,530	3,215
Total Inventory Owned	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,714	8,371	8,230
Raw Materials	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,858	2,734	2,675
Goods in Process	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,794	1,844	1,800
Finished Products	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,062	3,793	3,755
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,432	6,428	5,713
Total Inventory Owned	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,108	10,896	11,000
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	24,721	21,282	18,969
Total Inventory Owned	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	58,251	56,999	57,372	58,743
Raw Materials	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,434	32,370	32,746
Goods in Process	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	8,025	8,460	8,582
Finished Products	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,540	16,542	17,415

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1958												(2) June
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	22,617	18,483
Total Inventory Owned	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,510	41,350
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	3,027	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	3,728	3,434	3,182
Total Inventory Owned	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,791	16,136
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	7,038	7,409
Total Inventory Owned	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,020	29,006
Raw Materials	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,130	7,381
Goods in Process	6,509	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,182	6,304
Finished Products	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	14,708	15,321
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,590	2,509
Total Inventory Owned	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,614	6,630
Raw Materials	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,057	3,045
Goods in Process	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396	1,389
Finished Products	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,161	2,196
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,343	11,433
Total Inventory Owned	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,171	20,617
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,978	23,800	23,184
Total Inventory Owned	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	49,653	49,585
Raw Materials	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,616	28,676	28,417
Goods in Process	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,333	11,264	11,314
Finished Products	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,515	9,713	9,854
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	22,017	22,101	22,285
Total Inventory Owned	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,523	34,146	34,407

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957						1958						(1) June
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	123,330	113,595
Total Inventory Owned	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	322,319	319,989	318,871
Raw Materials	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,310	261,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,362	233,000
Finished Products	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	68,536	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	86,627	85,871
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,988	5,054	5,253
Total Inventory Owned	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,273	5,236	5,195
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,921	20,561	16,772	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	55,886	52,871	N.A.
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,631	10,088	9,717	11,472	9,401
New Orders	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	25,272	26,151	8,800	11,651	6,163	11,165	8,436
Unfilled Orders	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,681	115,127	114,820	113,855
Total Inventory Owned	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	38,887	39,350	41,469
Total Inventory Held	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	55,180	55,747	55,852
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	20,747	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	20,953	17,766	17,168
Total Inventory Owned	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	60,316	57,558	58,121
Total Inventory Held	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	135,403	135,104	135,312
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	12,652	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,157	11,392	11,122	12,511	11,971	12,097	11,666
Total Inventory Owned	42,298	41,826	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,305	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,070	35,777	35,528
Raw Materials	16,547	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,332	14,729	15,038	14,276	13,667	13,359	13,466
Goods in Process	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,058	9,534	9,466	9,801	9,491	9,575	9,544
Finished Products	16,590	16,348	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,915	13,589	13,397	12,920	12,912	12,843	12,518

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						(3) June
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,978	9,889
Total Inventory Owned	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	46,974	46,386
Raw Materials	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,841	14,936
Goods in Process	9,552	9,580	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713	9,635
Finished Products	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,420	21,815
Iron Castings													
Shipments	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,396	17,885
Total Inventory Held (2)	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,591	54,391
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	880	828
New Orders	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	450	526	838	879	878	707	712
Unfilled Orders	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	4,427	4,254	4,138
Total Inventory Held (2)	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,324	3,382
Raw Materials	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	971	967
Goods in Process	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,605	1,671
Finished Products	761	696	663	677	686	686	848	767	716	666	702	748	744
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,406	25,931	22,581	23,093	24,737	25,526	25,418	24,320
New Orders	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	13,820	21,413	24,439	22,862	16,873	20,661	22,251	21,440
Unfilled Orders	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,048	119,906	119,675	111,811	106,946	103,779	100,899
Total Inventory Owned	101,853	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	95,788	98,965	96,088	94,488	104,169	103,922	102,942	101,652
Total Inventory Held	129,559	129,268	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,550	121,843	122,878	121,724	126,576	125,847	124,624	123,209
Raw Materials	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,819	33,259	33,891	33,461	32,772	34,215	33,330	32,413
Goods in Process	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,539	52,624	54,297	54,738	58,115	57,181	57,329	56,085
Finished Products	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,192	35,960	34,690	33,505	35,685	34,451	33,965	34,711
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,814	58,100
New Orders	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,697	53,494
Unfilled Orders	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	70,032
Total Inventory Owned	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,147	106,919
Raw Materials	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,489	55,307	48,942	47,663	45,210	46,551
Goods in Process	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,732	31,941
Finished Products	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	31,819	30,205	28,427
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,660	25,682
New Orders	23,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	27,142	26,041
Unfilled Orders	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	30,962	31,321
Total Inventory Owned	78,597	75,387	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,785	66,259

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

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Industry	1 9 5 7									1 9 5 8				(1) June
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
Wire and Wire Goods														
Shipments	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,761	9,941	9,935	11,440	12,714	13,855		12,858
Total Inventory Owned	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,244	38,512	37,548	38,104	37,187	36,102	34,211		34,251
Raw Materials	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808	16,923	16,093		16,178
Goods in Process	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,516	2,518	2,567	2,517	2,414	2,347		2,317
Finished Products	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862	16,765	15,771		15,756
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel														
Shipments	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879	11,814	11,946		12,345
New Orders	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	10,577	8,547	10,265	12,657	10,740	9,311	13,496		11,880
Unfilled Orders	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,044	56,541	58,091		57,626
Total Inventory Owned	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,989	34,558	33,754	33,078	32,742	32,592	31,657		31,227
Total Inventory Held	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025	57,063	55,863		55,433
Raw Materials	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516	16,367	16,196		15,836
Goods in Process	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,336	34,565	34,105	36,205	34,273	34,044	33,068		32,957
Finished Products	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236	6,652	6,599		6,640
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT														
Motor Vehicles														
Shipments	82,565	76,600	48,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244	91,592	95,734		81,472
Total Inventory Owned	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	95,924	89,529	84,969		82,378
Raw Materials	13,147	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,799	9,875	9,215		9,085
Goods in Process	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999	48,641	45,799		42,409
Finished Products	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,126	31,013	29,955		30,884
Motor Vehicle Parts														
Shipments	26,644	24,271	13,665	13,875	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,416	27,561	30,207		27,758
New Orders	15,321	22,282	19,728	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014	22,404	16,988		21,975
Unfilled Orders	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153	59,996	46,777		40,994
Total Inventory Owned	48,149	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,454	48,905	46,830	45,655	43,243	41,647		39,591
Raw Materials	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,403	26,037	24,394	24,276	22,639	21,880		20,695
Goods in Process	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,762	14,671	14,270	13,350	12,694	12,207		11,628
Finished Products	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029	7,910	7,560		7,268
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment														
Shipments	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,992	31,803	30,344		28,588
New Orders	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	23,759	22,650	15,969		18,818
Unfilled Orders	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	94,606	85,453	71,078		61,308
Total Inventory Owned	77,032	74,700	74,452	74,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833	64,376	59,413		56,857
Total Inventory Held	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095	64,387	59,425		56,867
Raw Materials	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	50,043	47,981	43,974		42,985
Goods in Process and Finished Products	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,052	16,406	15,451		13,882

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						(1) June
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,064	13,007	11,814	12,475	13,874	14,005	13,866
New Orders	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,049	10,554	12,817	10,990	11,908	13,029	13,554	14,115
Unfilled Orders	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464	19,274	18,450	17,883	17,038	16,587	16,836
Total Inventory Owned	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	29,122	27,152	27,043	27,448	26,976	27,303	27,498
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	4,019	4,487	3,675	3,836
Total Inventory Owned	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,808	13,819	13,468	13,558
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	91,121	94,260	93,203	98,487
Total Inventory Owned	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	191,658	188,716	177,571	184,203	193,600	195,526	197,576	205,133	205,364
Raw Materials	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	132,148	129,054	121,255	122,586	126,799	125,342	129,164	137,384	136,681
Goods in Process	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,765	26,513	26,560	25,576	26,142	26,796	27,117	26,264	26,430
Finished Products	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,745	33,149	29,756	36,041	40,659	43,388	41,295	41,485	42,253
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423	2,795	2,787	2,794
New Orders	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875	3,032	2,816	2,871
Unfilled Orders	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634	2,871	2,900	2,977
Total Inventory Owned	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656	9,492	9,820	9,847
Raw Materials	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742	3,458	3,610	3,592
Goods in Process	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149	2,249	1,945	1,992
Finished Products	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765	3,785	4,265	4,263
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	26,106	25,515	20,672	26,374	26,424	23,454	23,937	19,236	21,654	22,523	19,779	20,746	22,784
New Orders	34,690	16,916	22,153	14,217	18,296	17,534	13,968	16,281	20,854	20,421	19,066	17,338	20,280
Unfilled Orders	187,006	178,407	179,888	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714	140,759	139,959	137,857	137,144	133,736	131,232
Total Inventory Owned	70,217	68,056	66,053	65,750	63,714	63,393	61,339	64,369	64,869	66,781	66,881	66,084	65,639
Total Inventory Held	111,494	110,212	108,239	106,910	105,094	103,239	101,663	98,016	97,897	98,945	98,176	97,445	96,393
Raw Materials	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	30,481	29,444	29,336	28,885	28,961	27,785	27,088	26,792
Goods in Process	50,475	48,250	47,104	46,162	44,195	43,374	43,459	40,124	39,677	40,562	41,850	41,101	40,935
Finished Products	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,384	28,760	28,556	29,335	29,422	28,541	29,256	28,666

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7							1 9 5 8				(1)	
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	11,343	11,875	16,422	23,125	30,768	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	11,793	14,154
New Orders	10,282	11,109	13,852	17,673	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,459	14,266	13,869
Unfilled Orders	55,968	55,202	52,632	47,180	41,821	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	49,745	52,218	51,933
Total Inventory Owned	71,778	70,600	69,085	66,261	62,102	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	57,287	58,100	58,366
Total Inventory Held	78,228	76,775	74,889	72,046	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	63,191	63,464
Raw Materials	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,087	11,148	12,216	12,803	12,149	11,325	12,442	11,882
Goods in Process	19,856	18,251	17,728	17,679	17,888	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	16,994	14,057	13,948
Finished Products	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	34,839	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,992	36,692	37,634
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	12,257	12,618	12,851
New Orders	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,536	12,692
Unfilled Orders	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598	3,516	3,357
Total Inventory Owned	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,331	38,707	36,994
Raw Materials	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408	9,359
Goods in Process	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	6,156	6,078	5,806
Finished Products	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,297	22,221	21,829
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	19,458	19,969
New Orders	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,551	19,033	19,997
Unfilled Orders	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	86,920	86,948
Total Inventory Owned	76,830	75,267	72,520	73,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,920	69,924
Total Inventory Held	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	73,290	73,294
Raw Materials	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,032	14,027	14,014
Goods in Process	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,180	29,218
Finished Products	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	30,083	30,062
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,889	10,595
New Orders	9,655	8,719	10,122	11,023	10,795	7,859	8,930	11,845	7,743	9,392	8,995	8,286	10,482
Unfilled Orders	28,685	28,434	28,933	28,997	28,681	26,873	25,486	27,924	26,689	26,067	25,584	23,981	23,868
Total Inventory Owned	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885	34,028	35,975	35,175	35,174
Raw Materials	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,469	7,774	7,369	7,297
Goods in Process	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,839	6,950
Finished Products	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,452	20,967	20,927
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	2,864	2,567	2,749
New Orders	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	4,056	2,982	2,974	3,070	2,897	2,608	2,486
Unfilled Orders	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,370	3,670	3,327	3,324	3,245	3,278	3,319	3,056
Total Inventory Owned	8,455	8,240	8,240	7,948	7,948	8,047	8,062	8,024	8,218	8,371	8,807	9,059	9,159
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,530	5,361	5,742	5,588	4,777	4,744	4,686	4,567	4,668	4,722
Finished Products	2,722	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	4,240	4,391	4,437
(1) Preliminary.													

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7										1 9 5 8			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	(2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.														
Asbestos Products														
Shipments	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,840	2,749	
Total Inventory Owned	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,329	7,348	
Cement and Concrete Products (1)														
Shipments	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	25,505	25,680	
Total Inventory Owned	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,361	38,299	
Raw Materials	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,710	21,614	
Finished Products	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,539	16,651	16,685	
Petroleum Refining and Products														
Shipments	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	94,956	93,745	
Total Inventory Owned	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	269,105	268,007	
Raw Materials	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	60,053	60,891	
Goods in Process	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	20,574	19,952	
Finished Products	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	188,478	187,164	
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS														
Acids, Alkalies and Salts														
Shipments	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	20,005	19,444	
Total Inventory Owned	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,248	39,623	
Fertilizers														
Shipments	6,843	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,757	12,422	
Total Inventory Owned	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	14,447	14,436	
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations														
Shipments	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	12,744	12,467	
Total Inventory Owned	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,247	30,504	
Raw Materials	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,276	11,206	
Goods in Process	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,314	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,060	6,257	
Finished Products	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911	13,041	
Paints and Varnishes														
Shipments	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,775	14,910	
Total Inventory Owned	29,248	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,643	29,851	
Raw Materials	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,953	8,762	8,907	
Goods in Process	1,544	1,583	1,565	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,528	1,559	
Finished Products	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,353	19,385	

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,695	11,967
Total Inventory Owned	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	19,106	19,089
Raw Materials	7,481	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	7,945	8,221
Goods in Process	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,405	1,460
Finished Products	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,756	9,408
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,595	3,870
Total Inventory Owned	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	9,091	9,466	9,389
Raw Materials	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,454	5,495
Finished Products	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,835	4,012	3,894
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,708	9,034
Total Inventory Owned	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,606	12,170
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,116	1,040
Total Inventory Owned	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,297	2,329
Raw Materials	1,245	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,194	1,173	1,187
Finished Products	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,124	1,142
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765	1,739
Total Inventory Owned	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,363	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,401	5,581
Raw Materials	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,596	2,744
Goods in Process	567	577	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	633	639	648	652
Finished Products	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,157	2,185
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,255	10,088	9,634
Total Inventory Owned	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	26,247	26,000
Total Inventory Held	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	30,249	30,035

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	(1) S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	(1) S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.75
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.44
May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.55
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.21
Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.71
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.41
1958 Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.96
Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.86
Mar.	2.41	1.71	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.58
Apr.	2.32	1.66	5.81	3.13	2.64	3.34	2.38	3.09	2.51	2.92	1.40	2.12	3.55	2.33	2.82	2.09	2.51
May	2.21	1.53	5.98	2.97	2.98	3.26	2.72	2.58	2.31	2.85	1.31	2.20	3.59	1.72	2.75	2.00	2.51
June (2)	2.22	1.53	5.55	2.94	3.01	3.20	3.12	2.40	2.44	2.83	1.38	2.12	3.32	1.70	2.74	2.11	2.5
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954	Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.04
	Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.00
	Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
	Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.64	0.93	1.08
	May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
	June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.00
	July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
	Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
	Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
	Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.94
	Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
	Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.38	1.10	1.01
Average		0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.94	1.03
1955	Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
	Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
	Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
	Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
	May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
	June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
	July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
	Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
	Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
	Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
	Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
	Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average		0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956	Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
	Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
	Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
	Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
	May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
	June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
	July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.96	0.83
	Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
	Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
	Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
	Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
	Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average		0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957	Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.75	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
	Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.76	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
	Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
	Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.93	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
	May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
	June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.83	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
	July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.01	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
	Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.86	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
	Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.49	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
	Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.35	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
	Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.53	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
	Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average		0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.72	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958	Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
	Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.78	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.81
	Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.09	1.88	0.99	0.74
	Apr.	0.83	0.55	0.75	2.36	0.99	1.37	0.81	1.09	0.72	0.95	0.23	0.50	1.78	1.04	1.95	0.94	0.73
	May	0.79	0.50	0.80	2.24	1.15	1.33	0.92	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.22	0.51	1.86	0.76	1.83	0.76	0.75
	June (1)	0.80	0.49	0.82	2.21	1.19	1.29	1.07	0.85	0.71	0.92	0.25	0.50	1.72	0.74	1.83	0.84	0.79
	July																	
	Aug.																	
	Sept.																	
	Oct.																	
	Nov.																	
	Dec.																	
Average																		

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
	Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
	Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
	Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
	May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
	June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
	July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
	Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
	Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
	Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
	Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
	Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
	Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955	Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
	Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
	Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
	Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
	May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
	June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
	July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
	Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
	Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
	Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
	Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
	Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
	Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956	Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
	Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
	Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
	Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
	May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
	June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
	July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
	Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
	Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
	Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
	Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
	Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
	Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957	Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
	Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
	Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
	Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
	May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
	June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
	July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
	Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
	Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
	Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
	Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
	Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
	Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958	Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
	Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
	Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
	Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.86	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
	May	2.17	1.85	2.84	3.04	2.67	1.76	3.49	2.56	2.52	1.32	2.01	2.19
	June (2)	2.19	1.83	3.16	2.90	2.59	1.72	3.31	2.57	2.49	1.45	2.02	2.19
	July												
	Aug.												
	Sept.												
	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
	Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956 Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957 Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.28	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.14
Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.08	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.16
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
Apr.	0.72	0.53	0.97	1.32	0.75	0.07	1.35	0.96	0.87	0.66	0.81	1.07
May	0.71	0.49	1.10	1.38	0.78	0.08	1.41	0.87	0.79	0.60	0.76	1.01
June (1)	0.72	0.50	1.24	1.34	0.76	0.08	1.33	0.86	0.78	0.67	0.76	1.01
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- * Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- * Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- * Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- * Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- * Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- * Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- * Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.



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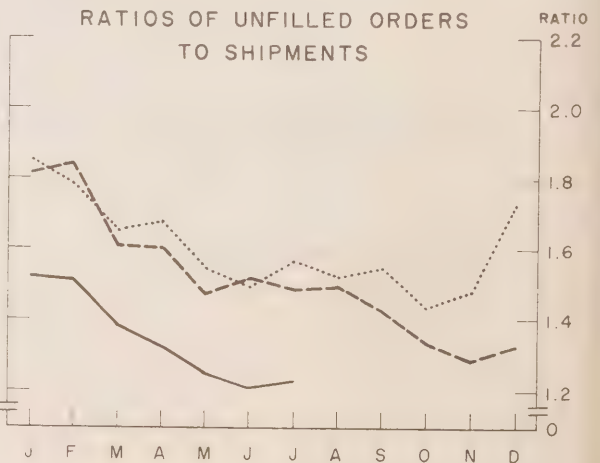
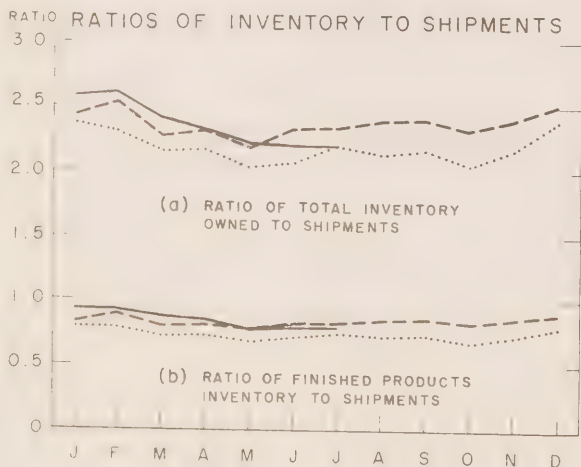
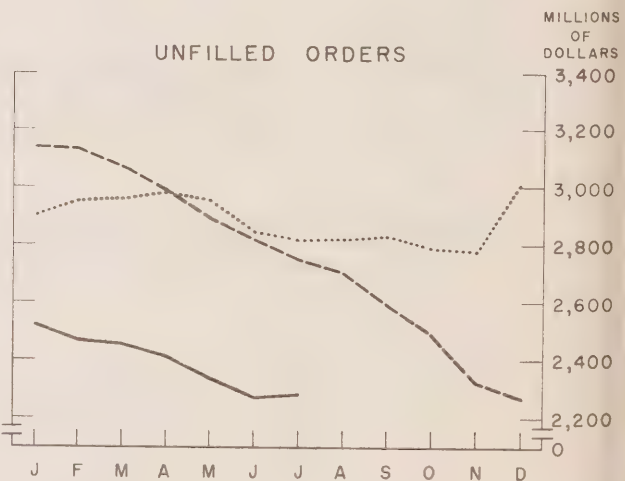
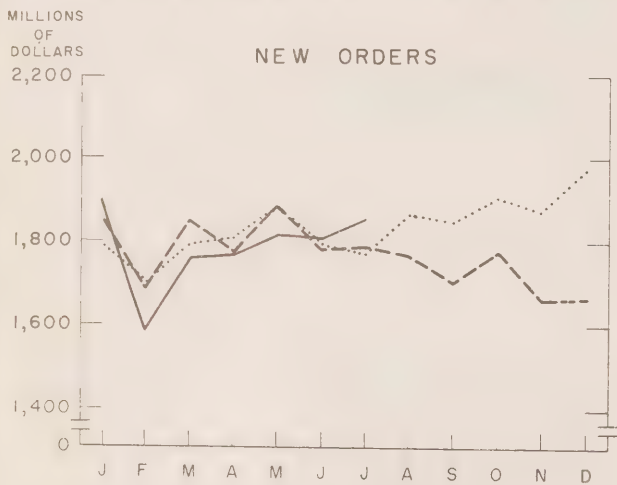
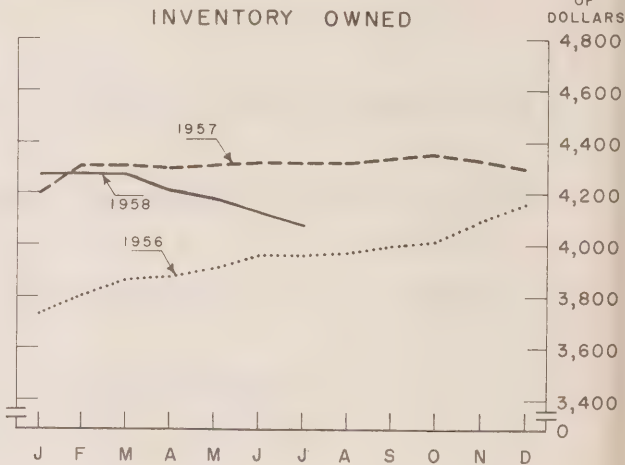
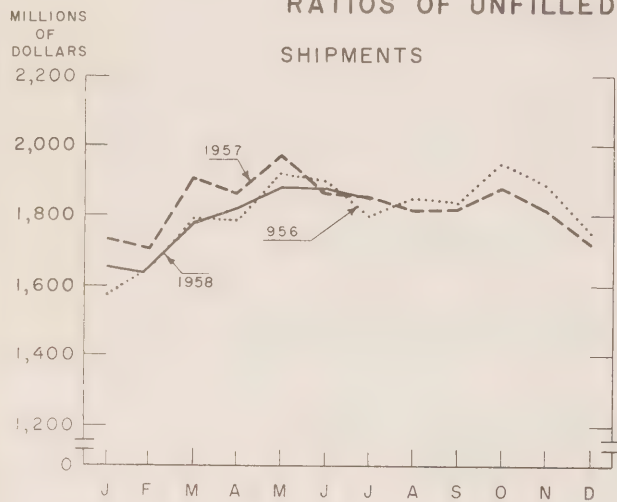
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for July:

SHIPMENTS - Manufacturers' shipments in July were valued at \$1,850,518,000, a decrease of 2% from the revised June total of \$1,878,097,000 and only marginally lower than the July, 1957 total of \$1,854,023,000. In the corresponding June-July period in the six preceding years, decreases were general with only July, 1957 showing a decrease smaller (0.5%) than July, 1958. Shipments in the first seven months of this year were valued at \$12,487,610,000, 3% lower than last year's \$12,891,506,000.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in July with the revised values for June of this year, showed increases in four of the ten industry groups as follows: Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, 8%; Heavy Transportation Equipment group, 7%; Construction Goods group, 2%; and Perishable Consumers' Goods group, 2%.

In July of the six preceding years, the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group generally decreased by an average of 5%; the Heavy Transportation Equipment group decreased by an average of 2%; the Construction Goods group generally showed decreases (except for a fractional increase in 1954); and the Perishable Consumers' Goods group also decreased by an average 2%.

The greatest decreases occurring in July 1958 were in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (15%), the Other Capital Goods group (7%), and the Durable Consumers' Goods group (7%). Decreases were customary for these groups in July of the six preceding years but the 1958 decrease was greater than the average for these six years in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group. Other decreases in July 1958 were in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (4%), the Industries Producing Largely for Export (1%), and the Unclassifiable group (1%). Decreases of greater magnitude were shown for these groups in July of the six preceding years.

The comparison of July 1958 shipments with July 1957, showed increases in the following industry groups: Perishable Consumers' Goods group (8%); Durable Consumers' Goods group (6%); Construction Goods group (3%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (1%); and Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (1%). Declines of 7% occurred in the Other Capital Goods group and the Unclassifiable group, with other declines in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (8%), Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (2%); and the Industries Producing for Export group (1%).

The cumulative shipments comparison showed general declines for the first seven months of 1958 compared to the same period last year. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group was the one exception with an increase of 10%. Decreases were greatest in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (15%), and the Other Capital Goods group (10%). Other decreases were as follows: Unclassifiable group (6%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (6%); Construction Goods group (4%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (4%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%); and a 1% decrease in the Durable Consumers' Goods group and the Heavy Transportation Equipment group.

INVENTORIES - The July 1958 preliminary estimate of inventory owned by manufacturers was \$4,078,402,000, down \$46,667,000 (1.1%) from the revised June value of \$4,125,069,000. June to July changes have been mixed in recent years, and only 1954 (down 1.2%) shows a similar percentage decline. The July 1958 value was \$240,437,000 (5.6%) below the July 1957 value.

The value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) declined only \$43,630,000 (0.9%) due to a \$3,037,000 (0.6%) increase in progress payments. The July value of total inventory held was \$4,587,795,000 compared to the revised June value of \$4,631,425,000. Raw material inventories fell very slightly. The July value of \$1,918,259,000 was only \$3,152,000 (0.2%) below the revised June value of \$1,921,411,000. The goods in process held value of \$1,208,819,000 was \$13,607,000 (1.1%) below the revised June value of \$1,222,426,000. If the simplifying assumption is made that all holdings under progress payments arrangements are in the goods in process held category, goods in process owned (i.e. excluding progress payments inventory) fell to \$699,426,000 from the revised June value of \$716,070,000. The largest percentage change this month was in finished products inventories where the July value of \$1,460,717,000 represented a decline of \$26,871,000 (1.8%) from the revised June value.

While the value of inventory owned in nine of the ten economic-use groups declined from June to July, most of the changes were in line with the pattern established in recent years. The slight (0.2%) increase in Industries Producing Largely for Export, however, was less than the usual increase in this group. The two largest declines, Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (7.8%) and Heavy Transportation Equipment (4.8%), were somewhat larger than usual though sizeable July declines are common in both groups. The only other departures from the usual pattern were Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods, which declined slightly (0.5%), though June to July increases are common in the group, and Unclassifiable Industries (down 0.3%) where, though past years have been mixed, the last three years have shown one to two per cent increases.

Ratios of both total inventory owned and finished products to shipments (2.20 and 0.79 respectively) were unchanged from the revised June values. This is similar to the 1957 occurrence but is a change from earlier years where July ratios were normally higher.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during July at \$1,859,759,000 was \$50,294,000 or 3% higher than the revised June value of \$1,809,465,000 and \$71,279,000 or 4% higher than in July 1957. In the preceding six years, the new orders generally decreased in July with the exception of 1957 when a fractional increase occurred in the June-July period.

New orders were \$9,241,000 greater than shipments during July, resulting in a corresponding increase in unfilled orders during the month. Total unfilled orders at the end of July at \$2,282,561,000 were marginally greater than June's \$2,273,320,000 and 17% below last year's July total of \$2,749,256,000.

The comparison of unfilled orders in July with June 1958, showed decreases in four industry groups. The decrease in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group did not follow the general pattern of increases in July of previous years but orders backlogs in this group are relatively unimportant. The 2% decrease in the Industries Producing Largely for Export group, was less than the average decrease for July in the six preceding years; the two remaining groups -- Other Capital Goods and Construction Goods -- decreased by the same percentage as the average decrease in the six preceding years (2% and 1%, respectively).

The greatest July increase in unfilled orders was in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (6%) where decreases have been general in July of previous years with the exception of 1956. The remaining groups showing increases in July 1958 were as follows: Durable Consumers' Goods, (5%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods, (3%); Unclassifiable Industries, (4%); and the Heavy Transportation Equipment and Intermediate Goods and Supplies groups with only marginal increases. The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group and the Unclassifiable Industries group follow the average increase in July of the six preceding years. The remaining three groups (Durable Consumers' Goods, Heavy Transportation and Equipment, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies) have decreased by an average of approximately 1% in July of the six preceding years.

The unfilled orders level at the end of July was generally well below July 1957 in all groups. The lowest decreases (5%) were shown by the Semi-Durable and Durable Consumers' Goods group. Two groups decreased by more than 20% -- the Other Capital Goods group (27%), and the Construction Goods group (25%). The remaining showed year-over-year declines of between 10 and 20%.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(4) 2,689,209						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,074,993	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,491	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,998,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,993	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,989	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,166,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (5)									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	452,872	4,651,106	2,008,349	1,210,761	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	465,217	4,766,016	2,033,999	1,241,050	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	463,446	4,766,220	2,043,816	1,225,291	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	471,262	4,764,152	2,027,325	1,240,645	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	480,864	4,789,608	2,027,538	1,256,659	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	481,862	4,798,969	2,011,492	1,264,451	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	474,417	4,793,256	2,038,559	1,239,225	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	474,730	4,788,821	2,033,500	1,229,855	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	483,564	4,815,615	2,026,835	1,248,116	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	461,167	4,816,833	2,036,873	1,235,959	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	477,356	4,808,092	2,025,779	1,244,178	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	455,629	4,757,134	2,021,277	1,208,812	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 - (5)									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	469,559	4,747,528	1,995,538	1,221,731	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,278,319	485,405	4,763,724	1,987,759	1,246,800	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,274,005	487,128	4,761,133	1,973,576	1,250,686	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,406,815	4,210,952	501,106	4,712,058	1,952,252	1,257,259	1,502,547
May	1,885,231	1,820,368	2,341,952	4,168,942	494,769	4,663,711	1,940,437	1,235,652	1,487,622
June	1,878,097	1,809,465	2,273,320	4,125,069	506,356	4,631,425	1,921,411	1,222,426	1,487,588
July (3)	1,850,518	1,859,759	2,282,561	4,078,402	509,393	4,587,795	1,918,259	1,208,819	1,460,717
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary. (4) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions in April 1958 report, page iii. (5) See footnote 4, page 11.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
February	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
March	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
April	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
May	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
June	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
July	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
August	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
September	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
October	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
November	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
December	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
Total	4,100,633								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,114
May	380,074			581,676	-	581,676	245,450	147,473	188,753
June	318,854			582,073	-	582,073	245,541	148,541	187,991
July (4)	393,065			586,370	-	586,370	245,323	147,835	193,212
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,303	18,906
May	23,695			141,667	-	141,667	120,408	2,267	18,992
June	23,637			136,517	-	136,517	114,146	2,210	20,161
July (4)	23,168			128,780	-	128,780	109,139	2,239	17,402
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May	28,932			85,921	-	85,921	13,854	7,350	64,717
June	30,293			86,035	-	86,035	13,458	7,563	65,014
July (4)	29,819			84,152	-	84,152	13,169	7,401	63,582
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,207	-	54,207	23,332	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,831	18,810	54,249	-	54,249	23,344	10,492	20,413
May	18,517	21,036	21,329	55,271	-	55,271	23,481	10,567	21,223
June	17,520	16,687	20,496	55,613	-	55,613	22,760	10,599	22,254
July ⁽³⁾	18,617	17,726	19,605	54,658	-	54,658	22,659	10,583	21,416
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,675	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May	61,076	61,721	76,029	199,042	-	199,042	74,363	43,688	80,991
June	62,497	58,771	72,303	197,890	-	197,890	73,844	43,700	80,346
July (3)	59,022	58,933	72,214	195,371	-	195,371	74,406	43,748	77,217
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	59,956
May	64,487	69,426	71,044	175,135	-	175,135	89,887	25,750	59,498
June	56,263	64,779	79,560	180,240	-	180,240	91,760	26,527	61,953
July (3)	61,588	65,230	83,202	181,199	-	181,199	92,598	26,409	62,192
August									
September									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,574
May	117,233			301,928	-	301,928	155,523	39,946	106,459
June	128,794			299,231	-	299,231	153,995	39,262	105,974
July (4)	125,504			297,765	-	297,765	153,024	39,546	105,195
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,693	112,356
May	168,506			389,827	-	389,827	264,639	11,992	113,196
June	154,369			394,280	-	394,280	267,351	12,174	114,755
July (5)	156,307			393,847	-	393,847	270,552	12,226	111,069
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this groups is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	232,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,609	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482		(4) 698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	287,331	309,457	220,897
May	234,631	214,718	562,052	669,236	140,607	809,843	282,089	307,873	219,881
June	241,887	211,434	531,599	647,746	140,048	787,794	283,907	294,091	209,796
July (3)	235,517	233,838	529,920	644,030	140,065	784,095	286,705	294,815	202,575
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(In thousands of dollars)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 - (4)									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	281,744	610,585	148,221	403,376	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	291,491	649,966	151,309	417,984	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	280,595	607,147	155,964	396,272	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	286,137	615,618	157,899	400,604	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	291,821	622,719	160,349	404,615	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	296,296	625,044	153,694	409,800	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	282,774	602,223	151,337	389,154	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	283,005	593,015	152,384	382,796	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	289,814	611,262	154,684	402,652	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	279,515	636,278	160,059	412,949	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	290,909	652,508	159,454	423,830	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	274,976	613,414	162,364	393,401	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 - (4)									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	286,697	616,046	158,801	400,037	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	299,111	615,394	154,483	405,727	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	308,038	606,853	145,662	409,768	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	318,782	606,169	141,740	417,576	46,853
May	208,454	168,721	739,620	272,690	310,338	583,028	134,469	403,015	45,544
June	192,551	149,765	696,834	253,725	323,150	576,875	128,762	402,018	46,095
July (3)	177,534	184,715	704,015	233,894	325,931	559,825	125,172	389,178	45,475
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Revisions to goods in process, total inventory held, and inventory held but not owned, from January 1957 to June 1958 are based on information on some types of shipbuilding contracts which was not previously available on a monthly basis.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May	123,160			271,528	-	271,528	164,455	43,987	63,086
June	131,233			261,036	-	261,036	154,138	43,658	63,240
July (5)	124,615			258,548	-	258,548	153,107	43,874	61,567
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(4) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	59,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	87,472	308,287	278,837	39,643	318,480	75,252	103,380	139,848
May	77,291	74,275	303,271	277,806	39,822	317,628	74,944	99,200	141,484
June	88,353	84,710	299,628	278,031	39,131	317,162	71,878	100,307	144,977
July (3)	82,877	80,136	296,877	269,083	39,375	308,458	72,030	98,693	137,735
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,378					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May	57,351					98,499	42,238	12,643	43,618
June	59,926					95,244	41,762	12,192	41,290
July (5)	61,916					93,200	41,941	11,538	39,721
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May	105,314			289,368	-	289,368	76,008	20,574	192,786
June	102,568			294,352	-	294,352	78,110	20,727	195,515
July (5)	101,759			296,166	-	296,166	77,937	21,432	196,797
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May	119,108			238,022	-	238,022	117,467	26,989	93,566
June	109,319			242,242	-	242,242	119,163	26,886	96,193
July (5)	102,680			241,131	-	241,131	120,132	27,530	93,469
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,929	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May	32,573					81,392	36,451	20,395	24,546
June	31,825					80,905	36,125	20,028	24,752
July (5)	31,312					80,294	35,654	19,829	24,811
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1) - Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(3) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,103,363	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,103,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May	511,897	523,245	195,130	1,110,633	5,091	1,115,724	520,657	233,577	361,490
June	509,826	517,264	202,568	1,121,645	5,007	1,126,652	518,086	237,328	373,318
July (2)	519,829	524,036	206,775	1,114,189	5,195	1,119,384	512,095	237,226	370,063
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	587,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,033	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May	358,539	360,741	19,143	663,993	-	663,993	329,723	156,939	177,331
June	362,148	358,173	15,168	664,967	-	664,967	325,935	157,834	181,198
July (2)	369,094	366,345	12,419	662,204	-	662,204	321,442	157,682	183,080
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May	98,045	104,980	94,902	278,546	-	278,546	130,684	39,801	108,061
June	87,373	95,657	103,186	285,106	-	285,106	131,941	40,654	112,511
July (2)	94,685	97,706	106,207	283,615	-	283,615	132,162	40,627	110,826
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(4) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,862	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,874	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,024	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May	55,313	57,524	81,085	168,094	5,091	173,185	60,250	36,837	76,098
June	60,305	63,434	84,214	171,572	5,007	176,579	58,130	38,840	79,609
July (3)	56,050	59,985	88,149	168,370	5,195	173,565	58,491	38,917	76,157
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) Preliminary (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(3) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 - (4)									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	346,191	815,269	222,050	457,416	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	358,765	841,290	227,139	476,359	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	350,097	832,888	232,089	462,500	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	356,885	843,109	234,508	469,405	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	363,530	856,906	237,389	481,797	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	366,477	853,750	227,608	486,115	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	354,359	833,833	227,471	471,941	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	355,296	831,764	225,510	474,665	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	362,766	838,074	226,029	483,153	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	349,252	833,395	228,315	471,859	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	359,159	844,925	232,485	480,745	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	338,565	818,970	236,932	445,108	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 - (4)									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	347,597	829,843	234,729	459,169	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	359,894	833,636	231,042	467,238	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	363,249	835,482	220,402	478,309	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	372,591	835,247	216,635	488,054	130,558
May	167,826	134,622	978,792	448,800	363,796	812,596	207,267	473,990	131,339
June	168,686	119,522	929,628	416,293	373,288	789,581	201,273	462,216	126,092
July (2)	168,054	162,647	924,221	404,985	375,841	780,826	197,143	460,179	123,504
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1. (4) See footnote 4, page 11.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 - (4)									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	281,744	427,166	103,262	316,270	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	291,491	445,189	106,212	331,218	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	280,595	437,023	111,256	318,030	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	286,137	446,409	114,689	323,243	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	291,821	460,892	119,326	334,235	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	296,296	462,781	113,451	340,033	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	282,774	449,096	113,234	328,184	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	283,005	452,775	114,145	331,211	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	289,814	463,457	115,382	340,841	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	279,515	460,175	118,502	334,271	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	290,909	473,583	120,176	345,760	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	274,976	444,096	121,634	314,771	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 - (4)									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	286,697	453,724	119,311	327,373	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	299,111	459,289	116,472	336,274	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	308,038	458,170	108,361	343,627	6,182
April	82,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	318,782	466,294	105,972	354,445	5,877
May	79,017	55,609	682,688	139,003	310,338	449,341	100,238	343,065	6,038
June	78,350	45,717	650,055	126,152	323,150	449,302	96,025	347,371	5,906
July (3)	83,855	84,184	650,384	120,063	325,931	445,994	93,253	346,844	5,897
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

(4) See footnote 4, page 11.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,321	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(3) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,580	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May	88,809	79,013	296,104	309,797	53,458	363,255	107,029	130,925	125,301
June	90,336	73,805	279,573	290,141	50,138	340,279	105,248	114,845	120,186
July (2)	84,199	78,463	273,837	284,922	49,910	334,832	103,890	113,335	117,607
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(3) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,298	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,328	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May	158,219	148,444	376,170	405,440	97,423	502,863	173,108	192,759	136,996
June	169,958	155,598	361,810	397,901	99,623	497,524	171,142	193,727	132,655
July (2)	173,127	170,341	359,024	389,032	99,924	488,956	170,448	193,472	125,036
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(4) 215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May	299,745	285,748	177,501	754,172	-	754,172	470,637	47,388	236,147
June	304,334	310,675	183,842	749,177	-	749,177	464,077	47,676	237,424
July (3)	300,215	297,283	180,910	750,393	-	750,393	464,783	48,198	237,412
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.
(4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,493	70,188	97,628
May	155,936	143,878	79,165	206,543	-	206,543	46,943	66,642	92,958
June	142,177	139,739	76,727	198,656	-	198,656	44,930	61,566	92,160
July (2)	121,119	126,083	81,691	183,235	-	183,235	43,600	49,041	90,594
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May	281,037	273,788	223,850	564,639	-	564,639	253,233	96,910	214,496
June	278,041	265,108	210,917	563,053	-	563,053	254,533	96,718	211,802
July (2)	265,773	266,231	211,375	560,566	-	560,566	262,268	95,812	202,486
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	568,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May	310,571	310,643	311,344	678,715	28,459	707,174	268,592	124,386	314,196
June	305,075	301,559	307,828	678,344	28,438	706,782	269,450	123,195	314,137
July (3)	302,401	313,139	318,565	576,002	28,433	704,435	267,922	124,891	311,622
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	94,097	88,972	89,290
Total Inventory Owned	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,599	54,524	52,852
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	53,547	61,057	69,906	75,472
Total Inventory Owned	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	29,712	35,638	40,388	41,943
Raw Materials	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,699	13,664	14,302	14,745
Goods in Process and Finished Products	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	17,013	21,974	26,086	27,198
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	24,042	27,233	25,732	23,904
Total Inventory Owned	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	95,345	88,190	83,816	90,688
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,405	26,182	25,073	24,616	26,279
Finished Products	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	69,163	63,117	59,200	64,409
Flour Mills													
Shipments	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,852	18,534	16,235	17,160
New Orders	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	17,663	20,037	16,345	17,522
Unfilled Orders	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	9,825	11,328	11,438	11,800
Total Inventory Owned	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,077	35,426	34,827	35,524
Raw Materials	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	24,899	26,698	26,316	27,185
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,485	6,830	6,922	7,039
Total Inventory Owned	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,333	8,939	8,774	8,925
Raw Materials	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,749	4,593	4,666	4,630	4,436	4,463
Goods in Process	306	303	322	323	272	227	287	280	279	292	292	293	302
Finished Products	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,398	4,017	4,045	4,160
Breweries													
Shipments	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	17,092	20,153	20,760	21,703
Total Inventory Owned	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	36,621	37,025	37,440	37,582
Raw Materials	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	13,022	12,749	12,681	12,559
Goods in Process	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,833	13,329	13,083	13,115
Finished Products	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,948	10,766	10,947	11,676	11,908
Wines													
Shipments	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271	1,180	1,205	1,207
Total Inventory Owned	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219	8,216	8,005	7,735
Raw Materials	1,286	1,472	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	811	784	773	917	1,054	1,161
Goods in Process	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613	6,330	5,982	5,660
Finished Products	890	943	995	956	694	794	901	945	935	833	969	969	914

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories;

(3) Preliminary.

Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7							1 9 5 8					(2) July
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,547	10,357	11,332
Total Inventory Owned	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	24,260	25,077	24,917
Raw Materials	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	14,420	14,148	14,698
Goods in Process	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,760	2,949	2,828
Finished Products	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,387	7,080	7,980	7,391
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	11,285	12,567	13,994
Total Inventory Owned	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	28,732	26,064	20,634
Raw Materials	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	9,381	8,060	7,195
Goods in Process	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	317	347	359	540	504
Finished Products	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	18,992	17,464	12,935
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	29,844	28,723	28,953
Total Inventory Owned	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,273	55,649	54,669
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	1,724	2,012	2,300
Total Inventory Owned	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,177	15,814	16,901	16,307
Raw Materials	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	1,616	1,524	1,535
Goods in Process	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	659	676	709
Finished Products	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,539	14,701	14,063
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	3,616	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,047	27,208	28,281	27,519
Total Inventory Owned	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	4,904	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	70,107	69,134	67,845
Raw Materials	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	4,626	15,728	15,204	14,353	13,389	12,523	12,238	11,934	11,634
Goods in Process	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,604	6,691	6,887	6,692
Finished Products	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,742	58,899	58,679	57,915	54,920	51,178	50,313	49,519
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	10,803	9,525	10,610
Total Inventory Owned	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	31,041	31,748	31,008

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						July (1)	
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u> <u>Leather Tanneries</u> Shipments New Orders Unfilled Orders Total Inventory Owned	2,702 2,616 5,368 13,498	4,260 4,091 5,199 13,409	4,228 4,559 5,530 13,587	4,413 4,349 5,466 13,664	4,277 3,785 4,974 13,535	3,828 3,525 4,671 13,503	4,230 3,945 4,386 13,782	4,179 4,004 4,211 13,669	3,952 4,672 4,931 13,590	3,821 3,822 4,932 14,001	4,194 4,463 5,201 13,930	4,300 3,599 4,500 13,565	3,831 3,593 4,262 13,350	
	<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u> <u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u> Shipments New Orders Unfilled Orders Total Inventory Owned Raw Materials Goods in Process Finished Products	15,147 15,010 38,970 64,224 17,220 13,639 33,365	15,584 14,864 38,250 63,368 17,015 14,059 32,294	17,178 15,748 36,820 62,033 15,473 13,892 32,668	19,469 18,673 36,024 62,227 15,210 14,001 33,016	16,839 22,326 41,511 64,105 16,307 14,233 33,565	16,565 21,401 46,347 66,032 17,566 13,854 34,612	17,106 15,159 44,400 65,844 17,275 14,173 34,396	16,111 14,916 43,205 66,223 17,388 14,178 34,657	17,417 15,481 41,269 67,899 20,254 13,657 33,988	15,472 14,729 40,526 68,754 20,453 13,823 34,478	16,338 16,215 40,403 70,261 21,495 14,245 34,521	17,138 14,735 38,000 70,428 21,264 14,319 34,845	17,106 17,098 37,992 70,670 21,213 14,458 34,999
		<u>Woollen Yarn</u> Shipments Total Inventory Owned	2,847 10,274	3,176 10,169	3,616 9,360	2,140 8,648	3,552 8,080	3,028 7,877	2,715 8,398	2,747 8,260	3,095 8,211	2,795 8,238	2,466 8,166	2,585 7,863
<u>Woollen Cloth</u> Shipments Total Inventory Owned Raw Materials Goods in Process Finished Products		4,601 17,466 7,744 5,955 3,767	5,916 16,535 7,192 5,791 3,552	5,714 16,185 6,904 5,486 3,795	5,181 15,724 6,896 5,221 3,607	4,927 15,244 6,779 4,939 3,526	4,241 14,541 6,640 4,532 3,369	4,859 13,536 6,351 4,176 3,009	4,887 13,352 6,215 4,135 3,002	4,710 13,307 5,886 4,299 3,122	4,680 13,801 6,210 4,440 3,151	5,166 13,686 5,937 4,495 3,254	5,158 13,781 6,061 4,620 3,100	4,279 14,275 6,683 4,686 2,906
	<u>Canvas Products</u> Shipments (2) Total Inventory Owned Raw Materials Goods in Process Finished Products	3,857 2,114 414 1,329	3,872 2,204 411 1,257	3,782 2,215 263 1,304	3,718 2,233 226 1,259	3,639 2,188 181 1,270	3,736 2,233 218 1,285	3,817 2,330 207 1,280	3,733 2,233 226 1,274	3,994 2,313 325 1,356	3,960 2,180 337 1,443	3,571 1,929 351 1,291	3,213 1,756 377 1,080	3,193 1,749 370 1,074
		<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u> Shipments Total Inventory Owned	1,237 8,618	1,359 8,515	1,788 8,160	2,004 8,387	1,503 7,965	1,380 7,909	1,694 8,261	1,517 8,075	1,722 7,747	1,841 7,649	1,705 7,408	1,560 7,050

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine Shipments	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,148	2,024	2,042
Total Inventory Owned	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,594	8,257	7,619	6,092
Raw Materials	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,118	1,964	2,295
Goods in Process	322	317	327	338	328	322	318	323	328	301	311	292	294
Finished Products	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,206	5,828	5,363	3,503
Cotton and Jute Bags Shipments	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,119	2,035	1,725	1,697
Total Inventory Owned	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,446	5,254	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,151	5,394	5,492	5,514
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Shipments	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,539	3,530	2,978	3,073
Total Inventory Owned	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,714	8,371	8,292	8,040
Raw Materials	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,858	2,734	2,652	2,784
Goods in Process	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,794	1,844	1,890	1,733
Finished Products	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,062	3,793	3,750	3,523
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1) Shipments	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,432	6,428	5,746	5,476
Total Inventory Owned	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,108	10,896	10,880	10,410
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2) Shipments	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	24,721	21,282	18,635	18,419
Total Inventory Owned	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	58,251	56,999	57,372	58,631	58,692
Raw Materials	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,434	32,370	32,709	32,836
Goods in Process	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	8,025	8,460	8,678	8,520
Finished Products	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,540	16,542	17,244	17,336

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Plating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(3) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						July (2)
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	22,617	17,842	21,389
Total Inventory Owned	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,510	41,596	42,119
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	3,728	3,434	3,137	3,667
Total Inventory Owned	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,791	16,154	16,196
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	7,038	6,933	7,789
Total Inventory Owned	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,020	29,405	29,474
Raw Materials	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,130	7,449	7,450
Goods in Process	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,182	6,329	6,364
Finished Products	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	14,708	15,627	15,660
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,590	2,743	2,415
Total Inventory Owned	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,614	6,646	6,607
Raw Materials	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,057	3,030	3,159
Goods in Process	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396	1,389	1,420
Finished Products	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,161	2,227	2,028
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,343	10,922	8,570
Total Inventory Owned	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,171	19,197	18,958
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,978	23,800	23,261	22,345
Total Inventory Owned	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	49,803	49,801	49,166
Raw Materials	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,616	28,676	28,462	27,886
Goods in Process	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,333	11,264	11,254	11,331
Finished Products	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,515	9,713	10,085	9,949
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	22,017	22,101	22,205	22,910
Total Inventory Owned	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,523	34,146	34,516	34,948

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (1)
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	123,330	108,688	109,090
Total Inventory Owned	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	322,319	319,989	323,622	321,763
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,310	261,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,362	235,769	236,826
Finished Products	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	68,536	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	86,627	87,853	84,937
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,988	5,054	5,151	5,672
Total Inventory Owned	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,273	5,236	5,204	5,216
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,921	20,561	16,772	19,226	16,775
Total Inventory Owned	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	55,886	52,871	47,803	47,311
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,631	10,088	9,717	11,472	9,795	10,283
New Orders	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	25,272	26,151	8,800	11,651	6,163	11,165	5,606	11,035
Unfilled Orders	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,681	115,127	114,820	110,631	111,383
Total Inventory Owned	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	38,887	39,350	39,522	39,184
Total Inventory Held	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	55,180	55,747	55,319	54,655
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	20,953	17,766	21,974	22,038
Total Inventory Owned	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	60,316	57,558	57,076	57,079
Total Inventory Held	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	135,403	135,104	137,338	137,860
<u>Hardware, Tools and Outlery</u>													
Shipments	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,157	11,392	11,122	12,511	11,971	12,097	11,732	10,802
Total Inventory Owned	41,826	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,305	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,070	35,777	35,500	34,972
Raw materials	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,332	14,729	15,038	14,276	13,667	13,359	13,353	13,470
Goods in Process	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,058	9,534	9,466	9,801	9,491	9,575	9,544	9,290
Finished Products	16,348	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,915	13,589	13,397	12,920	12,912	12,843	12,603	12,212

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						July (3)
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,978	9,965	9,611
Total Inventory Owned	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	46,974	46,632	46,187
Raw Materials	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,841	14,969	14,943
Goods in Process	9,580	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713	9,624	9,550
Finished Products	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,420	22,039	21,694
Iron Castings													
Shipments	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,225	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,396	17,798	18,063
Total Inventory Held (2)	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,591	54,168	51,098
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	880	736	704
New Orders	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	450	526	838	879	878	707	409	552
Unfilled Orders	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,775
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,324	3,616	3,489
Raw Materials	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	971	1,080	1,024
Goods in Process	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,605	1,765	1,706
Finished Products	696	663	677	686	686	848	767	716	666	702	748	771	759
Industrial Machinery (4)													
Shipments	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,406	25,931	21,406	21,113	24,737	23,519	24,503	23,032	22,132
New Orders	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	13,820	21,413	18,602	13,149	14,460	12,369	21,402	31,824	22,133
Unfilled Orders	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,048	115,244	107,280	97,003	85,863	82,762	91,554	91,555
Total Inventory Owned	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	95,788	98,965	97,153	95,991	93,492	92,669	91,364	89,259	89,194
Total Inventory Held	129,268	129,550	128,361	124,795	145,773	121,843	124,132	126,576	126,576	125,846	121,302	108,219	107,923
Raw Materials	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,819	33,259	34,002	33,482	32,772	34,215	33,260	31,978	31,933
Goods in Process	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,539	52,624	52,808	56,081	58,119	57,180	53,259	42,973	42,973
Finished Products	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,192	35,960	37,322	37,089	35,685	34,451	34,783	33,570	33,017
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,814	61,184	56,366
New Orders	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,697	55,008	55,048
Unfilled Orders	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	68,462	67,144
Total Inventory Owned	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	139,131	130,013	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,147	105,784	110,606
Raw Materials	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,469	55,307	48,942	47,663	45,210	47,363	52,908
Goods in Process	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,732	31,435	30,887
Finished Products	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	34,586	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	31,819	30,205	26,986	26,811
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,660	27,531	30,986
New Orders	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	27,142	28,063	33,024
Unfilled Orders	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	30,962	31,494	33,532
Total Inventory Owned	75,587	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,785	66,376	65,116

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.
(4) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. This amount is considered the equivalent of inventory owned as well.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						July (1)
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,761	9,941	9,935	11,440	12,714	13,855	12,933	12,588
Total Inventory Owned	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,244	38,512	37,548	38,104	37,187	36,102	34,211	33,501	32,457
Raw Materials	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808	16,923	16,093	15,784	15,610
Goods in Process	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,516	2,518	2,567	2,517	2,414	2,347	2,402	2,272
Finished Products	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862	16,765	15,771	15,315	14,575
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879	11,814	11,946	11,118	11,528
New Orders	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	10,577	8,547	10,265	12,657	10,740	9,311	13,496	10,366	10,626
Unfilled Orders	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,044	56,541	58,091	57,339	56,437
Total Inventory Owned	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,989	34,558	33,754	33,078	32,742	32,592	31,657	31,838	31,425
Total Inventory Held	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025	57,063	55,863	56,044	55,631
Raw Materials	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516	16,367	16,196	15,912	15,813
Goods in Process	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,336	34,565	34,105	34,205	34,273	34,044	33,068	33,518	33,537
Finished Products	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236	6,652	6,599	6,614	6,281
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	76,600	48,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244	91,592	95,734	83,830	71,043
Total Inventory Owned	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	95,924	89,529	84,969	81,704	69,251
Raw Materials	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,799	9,875	9,215	9,178	8,646
Goods in Process	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999	48,641	45,799	41,865	30,111
Finished Products	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,126	31,013	29,955	30,861	30,494
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	24,271	13,665	13,875	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,416	27,561	30,207	27,240	19,683
New Orders	22,282	19,728	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014	22,404	16,988	18,385	26,150
Unfilled Orders	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153	59,996	46,777	37,922	44,389
Total Inventory Owned	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,454	48,905	46,830	45,655	43,243	41,647	38,717	37,428
Raw Materials	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,462	25,626	27,033	26,037	24,394	24,276	22,639	21,880	20,448	20,162
Goods in Process	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,762	14,671	14,270	13,350	12,694	12,207	11,005	10,246
Finished Products	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029	7,910	7,560	7,264	7,020
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,992	31,803	30,344	27,149	29,316
New Orders	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	23,759	22,650	15,969	17,379	32,762
Unfilled Orders	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	94,606	85,453	71,078	61,308	64,754
Total Inventory Owned	74,700	74,452	74,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833	64,376	59,413	56,075	49,586
Total Inventory Held	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095	64,387	59,425	56,085	49,596
Raw Materials	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	50,043	47,981	43,974	42,263	39,324
Goods in Process and Finished Products	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,052	16,406	15,451	13,822	10,272

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	11,875	16,422	23,125	30,768	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	11,793	16,709
New Orders	11,109	13,852	17,673	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,459	14,266	18,919
Unfilled Orders	55,202	52,632	47,810	41,821	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	49,745	52,218	54,428
Total Inventory Owned	70,600	69,085	66,261	62,102	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	57,287	58,100	63,205
Total Inventory Held	76,775	74,889	72,466	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	63,191	68,212
Raw Materials	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,087	11,148	12,216	12,803	12,149	11,315	12,442	11,654
Goods in Process	18,251	17,728	17,679	17,888	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	16,994	14,057	16,335
Finished Products	42,741	40,896	38,140	34,839	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,992	36,692	40,223
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	12,257	12,618	13,172
New Orders	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,536	12,993
Unfilled Orders	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598	3,516	3,337
Total Inventory Owned	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,331	38,707	37,087
Total Inventory Held	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408	9,287
Raw Materials	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	6,156	6,078	5,810
Goods in Process	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,297	22,221	21,970
Finished Products												
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	19,458	21,199
New Orders	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,551	19,033	17,849
Unfilled Orders	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	86,920	83,735
Total Inventory Owned	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,920	69,363
Total Inventory Held	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	73,290	73,340
Raw Materials	16,263	15,343	15,593	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,032	14,027	13,647
Goods in Process	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,180	29,105
Finished Products	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	30,083	30,558
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,889	11,712
New Orders	8,719	10,122	11,023	10,795	7,859	8,930	11,845	7,743	9,392	8,995	8,286	11,914
Unfilled Orders	28,434	28,933	28,997	28,681	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,689	23,981	23,584	24,183	23,305
Total Inventory Owned	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885	34,028	35,975	35,175	33,173
Total Inventory Held	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,649	7,469	7,774	7,369	7,150
Raw Materials	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,913	7,027	6,401	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,839	6,136
Goods in Process	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,452	20,967	19,887
Finished Products												
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products (2)												
Shipments	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	2,864	2,567	2,750
New Orders	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	3,684	3,250	2,817	3,181	2,744	2,567	2,785
Unfilled Orders	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,298	3,223	3,044	3,095	2,975	2,972	2,683
Total Inventory Owned	8,555	8,240	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,062	8,024	8,218	8,371	8,807	9,059	9,159
Total Inventory Held	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,361	5,742	5,588	4,777	4,744	4,686	4,567	4,668	4,722
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	4,240	4,491	4,437
Finished Products												

(1) Preliminary (2) All estimated values for new and unfilled orders were revised from December 1957.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						(2) July
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,840	2,788	2,790
Total Inventory Owned	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,329	7,384	7,318
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	25,505	27,765	28,725
Total Inventory Owned	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,361	36,075	34,461
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,710	20,465	19,719
Finished Products	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,539	16,651	15,610	14,742
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	94,956	90,975	91,103
Total Inventory Owned	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	269,105	273,165	275,622
Raw Materials	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	60,053	61,071	61,775
Goods in Process	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	20,574	20,727	21,432
Finished Products	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	188,478	191,367	192,415
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>													
Shipments	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	20,005	19,260	19,664
Total Inventory Owned	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,248	39,471	39,118
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,757	8,367	4,007
Total Inventory Owned	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	14,447	14,031	15,773
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical</u>													
<u>Preparations</u>													
Shipments	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	12,744	12,422	11,806
Total Inventory Owned	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,247	32,313	31,543
Raw Materials	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,276	12,704	12,116
Goods in Process	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,060	6,093	6,619
Finished Products	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911	13,516	12,808
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,775	14,003	13,543
Total Inventory Owned	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,643	29,737	29,481
Raw Materials	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,953	8,762	9,059	8,864
Goods in Process	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,528	1,569	1,678
Finished Products	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,353	19,109	18,939

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957						1958						July (1)
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,695	11,923	11,652
Total Inventory Owned	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	19,106	19,189	18,578
Raw Materials	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	7,945	8,275	8,504
Goods in Process	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,405	1,465	1,451
Finished Products	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,756	9,449	8,623
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,595	4,076	3,726
Total Inventory Owned	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	9,091	9,466	9,335	9,352
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,454	5,453	5,472
Finished Products	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,835	4,012	3,882	3,880
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,708	9,142	7,861
Total Inventory Owned	13,963	14,568	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,606	12,078	12,261
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,116	1,020	1,025
Total Inventory Owned	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,297	2,335	2,330
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,178	1,178	1,194	1,173	1,193	1,191
Finished Products	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,124	1,142	1,139
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765	1,770	1,580
Total Inventory Owned	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,401	5,491	5,195
Raw Materials	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,596	2,670	2,438
Goods in Process	577	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	633	639	648	640	632
Finished Products	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,157	2,181	2,125
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,255	10,088	9,970	9,292
Total Inventory Owned	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	26,247	25,978	25,731
Total Inventory Held	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	30,249	30,005	29,753

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TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	(1) S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	(1) S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.93	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.60	2.68
May	2.04	1.56	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.63	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958 Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
Mar.	2.41	1.74	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.58
Apr.	2.32	1.66	5.81	3.13	2.64	3.34	2.38	3.09	2.51	2.92	1.40	2.12	3.55	2.33	2.82	2.09	2.51
May	2.21	1.53	5.98	2.97	2.98	3.26	2.72	2.58	2.31	2.85	1.31	2.20	3.59	1.72	2.75	2.00	2.50
June	2.20	1.52	5.78	2.84	3.17	3.17	3.20	2.32	2.55	2.68	1.32	1.99	3.15	1.59	2.87	2.22	2.54
July (2)	2.20	1.49	5.56	2.82	2.94	3.31	2.94	2.37	2.52	2.73	1.32	2.07	3.25	1.51	2.91	2.35	2.56
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.75	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.76	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.93	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.83	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.01	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.86	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.49	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.35	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.53	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.72	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.78	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.83
Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.09	1.88	0.99	0.74
Apr.	0.83	0.55	0.75	2.36	0.99	1.37	0.81	1.09	0.72	0.95	0.23	0.50	1.78	1.04	1.90	0.84	0.73
May	0.79	0.50	0.80	2.24	1.15	1.33	0.92	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.22	0.51	1.86	0.76	1.83	0.79	0.75
June	0.79	0.49	0.85	2.15	1.27	1.29	1.10	0.82	0.74	0.87	0.24	0.48	1.64	0.69	1.91	0.88	0.78
July (1)	0.79	0.49	0.75	2.13	1.15	1.31	1.01	0.84	0.71	0.86	0.26	0.49	1.66	0.64	1.93	0.91	0.79
Aug.																	
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(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
	Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
	Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
	Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
	May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
	June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
	July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
	Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
	Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
	Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
	Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
	Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
	Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955	Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
	Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
	Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
	Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
	May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
	June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
	July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.03	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
	Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
	Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
	Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
	Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
	Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
	Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956	Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
	Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
	Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
	Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
	May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
	June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
	July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
	Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
	Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
	Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
	Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
	Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
	Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957	Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
	Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
	Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
	Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
	May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
	June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
	July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
	Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
	Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
	Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
	Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
	Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
	Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958	Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
	Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
	Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
	Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.86	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
	May	2.17	1.85	2.84	3.04	2.67	1.76	3.49	2.56	2.52	1.32	2.01	2.19
	June	2.20	1.84	3.26	2.85	2.47	1.61	3.21	2.34	2.46	1.40	2.03	2.22
	July (2)	2.14	1.79	3.00	3.00	2.41	1.43	3.38	2.25	2.50	1.51	2.11	2.24
	Aug.												
	Sept.												
	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
	Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
	Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
	Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
	Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
	May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
	June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
	July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
	Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
	Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
	Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
	Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
	Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
	Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955	Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
	Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
	Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
	Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
	May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
	June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
	July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
	Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
	Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
	Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
	Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
	Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
	Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956	Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
	Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
	Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
	Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
	May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
	June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
	July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
	Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
	Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
	Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
	Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
	Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
	Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957	Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
	Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
	Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
	Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
	May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
	June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
	July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
	Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
	Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
	Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
	Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
	Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.28	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
	Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.14
	Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.08	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.16
	Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
	Apr.	0.72	0.53	0.97	1.32	0.75	0.07	1.35	0.96	0.87	0.66	0.81	1.07
	May	0.71	0.49	1.10	1.38	0.78	0.08	1.41	0.87	0.79	0.60	0.76	1.01
	June	0.73	0.50	1.29	1.32	0.75	0.08	1.33	0.78	0.78	0.65	0.76	1.03
	July (1)	0.71	0.50	1.17	1.36	0.73	0.07	1.40	0.72	0.79	0.75	0.76	1.03
	Aug.												
	Sept.												
	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
	Average												

(1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)(s)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
 - Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
 - Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
 - Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
 - Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
 - Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
 - Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
 - Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
 - Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
 - Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
 - Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
 - Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
 - Belting Leather (4)(s)
 - Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
 - Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
 - Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
 - Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
 - Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
 - Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
 - Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
 - Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
 - White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
 - Lime (14)(s)
 - Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
 - Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
 - Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
 - Printing Inks (16)(s)
 - Writing Inks (16)(s)
 - Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
 - Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
 - Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
 - Hair Goods (17)(s)
 - Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
 - Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
 - Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
 - Commercial Printing (9)(s)
 - Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
 - Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
 - Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
 - Machine Shop Products (10)
 - Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
 - Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
 - Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
 - Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
 - Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
 - Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
 - Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
 - Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above) it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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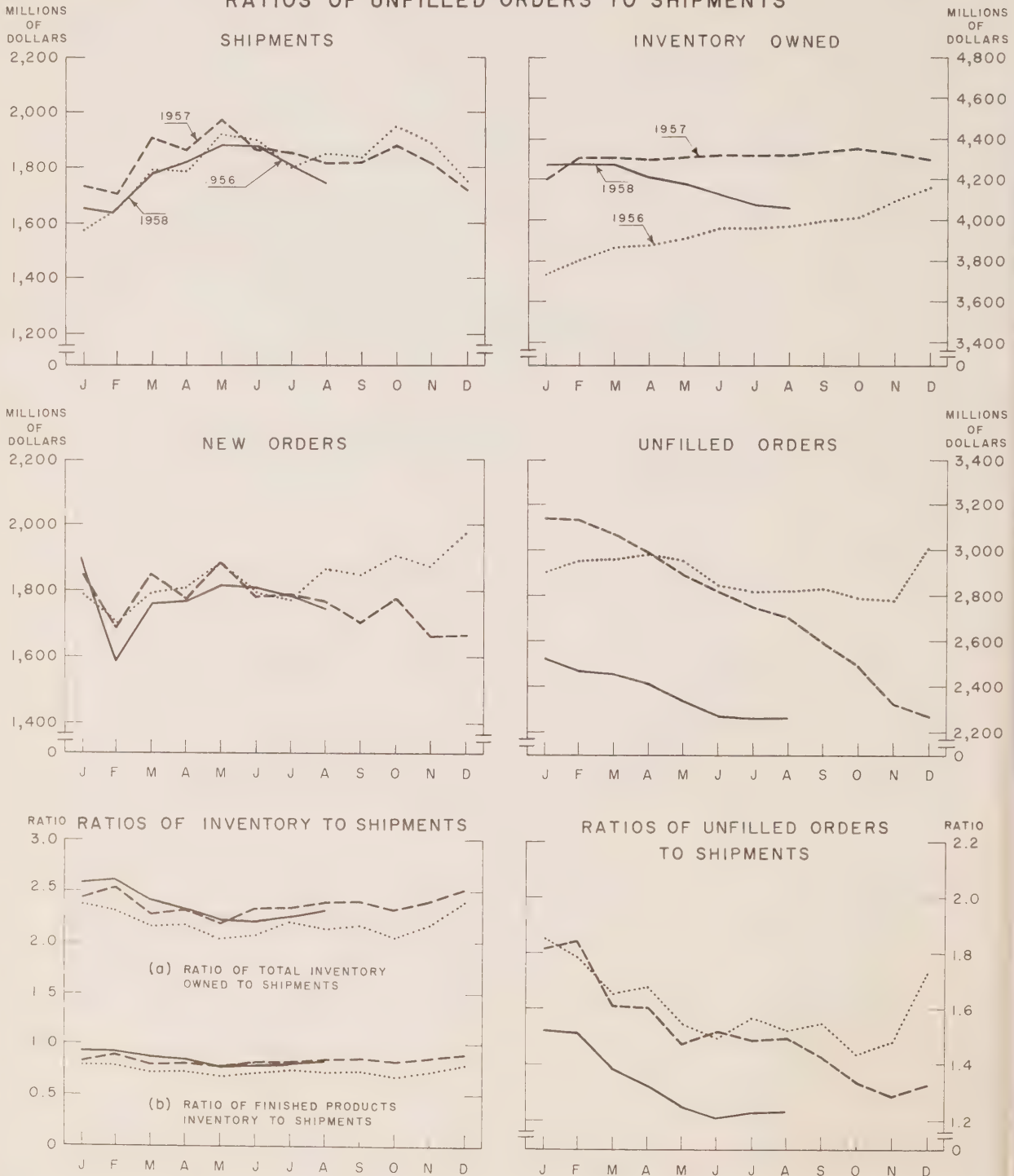
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for August:

SHIPMENTS - Manufacturers' shipments in August were valued at \$1,742,796,000, a decrease of 4% from the revised July total of \$1,810,000,000 and 4% lower than the August 1957 total of \$1,816,667,000. In the preceding six year period there was a fractional average increase between July and August. Shipments in the first eight months of this year were valued at \$14,189,888,000, 4% lower than last year's \$14,708,173,000.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in August with the revised values for July of this year, showed increases in three of the ten industry groups as follows: Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (27%), Durable Consumers' Goods (4%), and a marginal increase in the Unclassifiable Industries group.

The increase in Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group was smaller in 1958 than was usual in any of the six preceding years. Similarly, the 1958 increase in the Durable Consumers' Goods group was lower than the usual pattern of increases averaging 13% over the six preceding years. The Unclassifiable group of industries averaged a 3% increase in the preceding six years.

Decreases occurring in August 1958 were in the following industry groups: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (38%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (22%); Other Capital Goods (8%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (4%); Perishable Consumers Goods (3%); Construction Goods (3%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (2%). Of these, the Other Capital Goods group followed the general pattern of the previous years. The remaining six groups - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, Heavy Transportation and Equipment, Intermediate Goods and Supplies, Perishable Consumers' Goods, Construction Goods, and Industries Producing Largely for Export -- were all somewhat below the general pattern of the six preceding years.

The comparison of August 1958 shipments with August 1957, showed an increase in only the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (6%). Declines occurred in the remaining groups as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (26%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (9%); Construction Goods (7%); Durable Consumers' Goods (6%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (6%); Unclassifiable Industries (5%); Other Capital Goods (3%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (3%); and Heavy Transportation Equipment (1%).

The cumulative shipments comparison for the first eight months of 1958 compared to the same period last year, showed declines in all industry groups except the Perishable Consumers' Goods group which increased by 9%. The groups showing declines were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (17%); Other Capital Goods (10%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (6%); Unclassifiable Industries (6%); Construction Goods (5%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (4%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (3%); and a 2% decrease in the Durable Consumers' Goods and Heavy Transportation Equipment groups.

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of August 1958, was \$4,058,116,000 down \$15,496,000 (0.4%) from the revised July value of \$4,073,612,000. July to August changes are generally small and mixed, and the 1958 change is only slightly below the average change of the last ten years. The August 1958 value was \$255,975,000 (6.0%) below the August 1957 value.

An increase of \$8,447,000 (1.6%) in the value of inventory held under progress payments arrangements meant that the August decline in total inventory held, which includes both inventory owned and progress payment inventory held, was only \$7,049,000 (0.2%). Total inventory held in August was \$4,585,656,000 compared with the revised July value of \$4,592,705,000. July to August changes by components of inventory held were small. Raw materials and goods in process at \$1,909,205,000 and \$1,217,069,000 were very slightly (\$836,000 (0.4%) and \$339,000 (0.3%) respectively), above the revised July values. Finished products, which accounted for the decline, was, with a value of \$1,459,382,000, only \$8,224,000 (0.6%) below the revised July figure. If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements are in the goods in process held category, goods in process owned (i.e. excluding progress payments inventory) at \$689,529,000 was \$8,108,000 (1.2%) below the revised July value.

August inventory owned values in seven of the ten economic-use groups showed declines from their revised July values. The most noticeable departure from the recent pattern was in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries where there was a slight increase (0.5%), contrasted with the 7% decreases of the past two years. Inventories in this group, however, were down 16.8% from the August 1957 level. Heavy Transportation Equipment was down for the ninth month in a row, falling 3.7% from July (though August increases are normal) and 29.9% from August 1957. The other two increases - Industries Producing Largely for Export (2.2%) and Industries Producing Intermediate Goods and Supplies (0.2%), were less than the usual August increases in these groups. While July-August changes in the Durable Consumers' Goods group are mixed and vary greatly, the 3% drop in August 1958 is only slightly less than the July-August 1957 decline, though the 1958 values are 11.1% below the August 1957 level. Changes in the other economic-use groups were reasonably well in line with the pattern established in recent years.

Ratios of both total inventory owned and finished products to shipments at 2.33 and 0.84, respectively, were considerably higher than the July values of 2.25 and 0.81. The only other recent years in which August ratios were higher than in the preceding month were in 1953 and 1957.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during August was \$1,745,484,000. This was a decline of 2% from the revised July value of \$1,787,804,000, and of 1.5% from the August 1957 value of \$1,771,473,000. In recent years, changes in new orders from July to August have been mixed, with declines predominating.

New orders were marginally greater (by \$2,700,000) than shipments during August, and unfilled orders therefore rose by this amount during the month. The level of unfilled orders at the end of August was \$2,254,214,000, which was fractionally above the July value but 17% below the August 1957 level of \$2,704,062,000.

Changes in new orders during August for the economic-use groups showed mixed trends. Increases occurred in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods industries (21%), Capital Goods Other than Heavy Transportation (10%), and Construction Goods Industries (3%). These increases appear to be within normal ranges, based on month-to-month changes in the previous six years, but movements in the last two of the three groups have a fairly irregular pattern for the July-August period. Decreases occurred in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (40%), Heavy Transportation Equipment (10%), and Industries Producing Largely for Export (6%). The first of these was a slightly greater decline than is usual for August, the second group was a considerably smaller decline than is usual for the month, while the third group normally increases somewhat during the month. The remaining four industry groups (Perishable Consumers' Goods, Durable Consumers' Goods, Intermediate Goods, and the Unclassifiable group) all showed very little change. All of these groups appear to have a normal pattern of increases during August, although in 1957 as well as this year changes were minor.

Unfilled orders in all groups were lower at the end of August 1958 than a year earlier. The largest declines occurred in the Construction Goods group and the Other Capital Goods group (26% each). Declines of between 10% and 20% occurred in four groups -- Heavy Transportation Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, Intermediate Goods and Supplies, and the Unclassifiable group. Declines of less than 10% occurred in the three Consumers' Goods groups and in the Industries Producing Largely for Export group.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,432	1,087,311	1,207,987
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(4) 2,689,209						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,100,000	1,207,987
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,442	4,249,308	1,844,444	1,114,444	1,263,988
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,898,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,933	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,989	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,166,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (5)									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	452,872	4,651,106	2,008,349	1,210,761	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	465,217	4,766,016	2,033,999	1,241,050	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	463,446	4,766,220	2,043,816	1,225,291	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	471,262	4,764,152	2,027,325	1,240,645	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	480,864	4,789,608	2,027,538	1,256,659	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	481,862	4,798,969	2,011,492	1,264,451	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	474,417	4,793,256	2,038,559	1,239,225	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	474,730	4,788,821	2,033,500	1,229,855	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,001	483,564	4,815,565	2,026,833	1,240,111	1,540,800
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	461,167	4,816,833	2,036,873	1,235,959	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	477,356	4,808,092	2,025,779	1,244,178	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,503	455,629	4,757,134	2,021,277	1,244,811	1,533,644
Total	21,939,341								
1958 - (5)									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	469,559	4,747,528	1,995,538	1,221,731	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,278,319	485,405	4,763,724	1,987,759	1,246,800	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,274,005	487,128	4,761,133	1,973,576	1,250,686	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,406,815	4,210,952	501,106	4,712,058	1,952,252	1,257,259	1,502,547
May	1,885,231	1,820,368	2,341,952	4,168,942	494,769	4,663,711	1,940,437	1,247,000	1,487,000
June	1,878,097	1,809,465	2,273,320	4,125,069	506,356	4,631,425	1,921,411	1,222,522	1,477,000
July	1,810,000	1,767,804	2,251,526	4,073,612	519,093	4,592,705	1,906,369	1,216,759	1,467,000
August (3)	1,742,796	1,745,484	2,254,214	4,058,116	527,540	4,585,656	1,909,205	1,217,069	1,469,000
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary. (4) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions in April 1958 report, page iii. (5) See footnote 4, page 11.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
February	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
March	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
April	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
May	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
June	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
July	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
August	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
September	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
October	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
November	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
December	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
Total	4,100,633								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,114
May	380,074			581,676	-	581,676	245,450	147,473	188,753
June	318,854			582,073	-	582,073	245,541	148,541	187,991
July	401,102			597,742	-	597,742	244,684	148,317	204,741
August (4)	388,952			618,362	-	618,362	247,113	147,755	223,494
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,253	18,806
May	23,695			141,667	-	141,667	120,408	2,267	18,992
June	23,637			136,517	-	136,517	114,146	2,210	20,161
July	23,589			127,963	-	127,963	108,204	2,231	17,528
August (4)	20,732			120,250	-	120,250	104,058	2,294	13,898
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May	28,932			85,921	-	85,921	13,854	7,350	64,717
June	30,293			86,035	-	86,035	13,458	7,563	65,014
July	29,033			82,769	-	82,769	12,476	7,149	63,144
August (4)	27,822			79,954	-	79,954	13,139	7,501	59,314
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at and of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,940	-	55,940	26,209	9,818	19,811
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,207	-	54,207	23,332	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,831	18,810	54,249	-	54,249	23,344	10,492	20,413
May	18,517	21,036	21,329	55,271	-	55,271	23,481	10,567	21,223
June	17,520	16,637	20,495	55,613	-	55,613	22,750	10,599	22,254
July	18,527	17,655	19,624	54,732	-	54,732	22,708	10,598	21,426
August (3)	23,372	22,910	19,162	53,492	-	53,492	22,613	10,721	20,158
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,575	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May	61,076	61,721	76,029	199,042	-	199,042	74,363	43,688	80,991
June	62,497	58,771	72,303	197,890	-	197,890	73,844	43,700	80,346
July	54,848	54,949	72,404	194,000	-	194,000	73,362	44,413	76,225
August (3)	56,791	57,660	73,273	192,376	-	192,376	73,000	44,575	74,901
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	58,936
May	64,487	69,426	71,044	175,135	-	175,135	89,887	25,750	59,498
June	56,263	64,779	79,560	180,240	-	180,240	91,760	26,527	61,953
July	62,360	66,363	83,563	181,186	-	181,186	93,180	26,351	61,655
August (3)	81,642	80,742	82,663	174,147	-	174,147	89,502	25,758	58,887
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,574
May	117,233			301,928	-	301,928	155,523	39,946	106,459
June	128,794			299,231	-	299,231	153,995	39,262	105,974
July	121,207			292,757	-	292,757	150,433	39,000	103,324
August ⁽⁴⁾	121,276			290,461	-	290,461	149,609	38,349	102,503
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,745	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,335	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,600	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,493	112,356
May	168,506			389,827	-	389,827	264,639	11,990	113,196
June	154,369			394,280	-	394,280	267,351	12,174	114,755
July	156,678			392,494	-	392,494	270,144	12,076	110,274
August (5)	152,939			395,245	-	395,245	269,960	12,241	113,044
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,300	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,677	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482		(4) 698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	297,331	309,457	220,897
May	234,631	214,718	562,052	669,236	140,607	809,843	282,089	307,873	219,881
June	241,887	211,434	531,599	647,746	140,048	787,794	283,907	294,091	209,796
July	224,028	209,106	517,079	639,331	142,683	782,014	286,234	295,248	200,532
August (3)	210,481	221,219	527,817	631,948	142,291	774,239	289,565	291,444	193,230
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	345,758	47,605
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,864
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 - (4)									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	281,744	610,585	148,221	403,376	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	291,491	649,966	151,309	417,984	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	280,595	607,147	155,964	396,272	54,971
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	286,137	615,618	157,899	400,604	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	291,821	622,719	160,349	404,615	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	296,296	625,044	153,694	409,806	61,544
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	282,774	602,223	151,337	389,186	61,700
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	283,005	593,015	152,384	382,796	57,881
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	289,814	611,262	154,684	402,652	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	279,515	636,278	160,059	412,949	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	290,909	652,508	159,454	423,830	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	274,976	613,414	162,364	393,401	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 - (4)									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	286,697	616,046	158,801	400,037	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	299,111	615,394	154,483	405,727	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	308,038	606,853	145,662	409,768	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	318,782	606,169	141,740	417,576	46,853
May	208,454	168,721	739,620	272,690	310,338	583,028	134,469	403,015	45,544
June	192,551	149,765	696,834	253,725	323,150	575,775	128,762	402,018	46,095
July	158,905	148,099	686,028	236,534	333,370	569,904	123,895	399,582	46,427
August (3)	100,507	98,259	683,780	234,678	343,531	578,209	125,270	407,442	45,497
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Revisions to goods in process, total inventory held, and inventory held but not owned, from January 1957 to June 1958 are based on information on some types of shipbuilding contracts which was not previously available on a monthly basis.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May	123,160			271,528	-	271,528	164,455	43,987	63,086
June	131,233			261,036	-	261,036	154,138	43,658	63,240
July	123,091			257,251	-	257,251	152,248	43,851	61,152
August (5)	122,273			260,629	-	260,629	154,926	43,970	61,733
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	240,987	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(4) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	50,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,909	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	87,472	306,287	278,837	39,943	318,480	78,312	103,380	139,848
May	77,291	74,275	303,271	277,806	39,822	317,628	78,904	98,200	143,684
June	88,353	84,710	299,628	278,031	39,131	317,162	71,875	100,307	144,977
July	73,036	65,198	291,790	268,951	38,991	307,942	72,146	97,664	138,132
August (3)	68,834	74,285	297,241	262,423	37,732	300,155	71,429	96,516	132,210
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,378					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May	57,351					98,499	42,238	12,643	43,618
June	59,926					95,244	41,762	12,192	41,290
July	61,826					92,396	42,016	11,499	38,881
August (5)	60,032					89,863	41,913	11,158	36,792
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May	105,314			289,368	-	289,368	76,008	20,574	192,786
June	102,568			294,352	-	294,352	78,110	20,727	195,515
July	104,206			297,166	-	297,166	76,108	19,655	201,403
August (5)	106,420			298,076	-	298,076	76,721	20,071	201,284
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May	119,108			238,022	-	238,022	117,467	26,989	93,566
June	109,319			242,242	-	242,242	119,163	26,886	96,193
July	100,348			240,332	-	240,332	120,831	27,527	91,974
August (5)	102,122			238,933	-	238,933	120,761	26,853	91,319
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,448	22,819
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May	32,573					81,392	36,451	20,395	24,546
June	31,825					80,095	36,125	20,028	24,752
July	31,881					78,121	34,989	19,626	23,506
August (5)	33,266					77,329	34,915	18,598	23,816
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1) - Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfiled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(3) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,103,363	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,110,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May	511,897	523,245	195,130	1,110,633	5,091	1,115,724	520,657	233,577	361,490
June	509,826	517,264	202,568	1,121,645	5,007	1,126,652	516,006	237,328	373,318
July	522,998	526,249	205,819	1,118,021	4,750	1,122,771	511,579	237,808	373,384
August (2)	539,240	543,317	209,896	1,102,575	4,815	1,107,390	505,851	236,606	364,933
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	587,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,033	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May	358,539	360,741	19,143	663,993	-	663,993	329,723	156,939	177,331
June	362,148	358,173	15,168	664,967	-	664,967	325,935	157,834	181,198
July	374,202	371,685	12,651	664,059	-	664,059	320,157	158,117	185,785
August (2)	363,182	368,462	17,931	663,394	-	663,394	318,246	157,225	187,923
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May	98,045	104,980	94,902	278,546	-	278,546	130,684	39,801	108,061
June	87,373	95,657	103,186	285,106	-	285,106	131,941	40,654	112,511
July	95,324	98,406	106,268	283,157	-	283,157	132,635	40,588	109,934
August (2)	120,717	118,687	104,238	273,502	-	273,502	128,939	40,398	104,165
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(4) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,862	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,874	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,952	81,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,024	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May	55,313	57,524	81,085	168,094	5,091	173,185	60,250	36,837	76,098
June	60,305	63,434	84,214	171,572	5,007	176,579	58,130	38,840	79,609
July	53,472	56,158	86,900	170,805	4,750	175,555	58,787	39,123	77,662
August (3)	55,341	56,168	87,727	165,679	4,815	170,494	58,666	38,983	72,845
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) Preliminary (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owued	Held but not Owued	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(3) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 - (4)									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	346,191	815,269	222,050	457,416	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	358,765	841,290	227,139	476,359	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	350,097	832,888	232,089	462,500	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	356,885	843,109	234,508	469,405	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	363,530	856,906	237,389	481,797	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	366,477	853,750	227,608	486,115	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	354,359	833,833	227,471	471,941	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	355,296	831,764	225,510	474,665	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	362,766	838,074	226,029	483,153	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	349,252	833,395	228,315	471,859	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	359,159	844,925	232,485	480,745	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	338,565	818,970	236,932	445,108	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 - (4)									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	347,597	829,843	234,729	459,169	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	359,894	833,636	231,042	467,238	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	363,249	835,482	220,402	478,309	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	372,591	835,247	216,635	488,054	130,558
May	167,826	134,622	978,792	448,800	363,796	812,596	207,267	473,990	131,339
June	168,686	119,522	929,628	416,293	373,288	789,581	201,273	462,216	126,092
July	157,945	137,369	909,052	404,952	384,204	789,156	196,185	471,511	121,460
August (2)	134,283	139,783	914,552	396,768	392,973	789,741	197,551	472,172	120,018
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1. (4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(In thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -(4)									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	281,744	427,166	103,262	316,270	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	291,491	445,189	106,212	331,218	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	280,595	437,023	111,256	318,030	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	286,137	446,409	114,689	323,243	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	291,821	460,892	119,326	334,235	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	296,296	462,781	113,451	340,033	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	282,774	449,096	113,234	328,184	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	283,005	452,775	114,145	331,211	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	289,814	463,457	115,382	340,841	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	279,515	460,175	118,502	334,271	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	290,909	473,583	120,176	345,760	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	274,976	444,096	121,634	314,771	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 -(4)									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	286,697	453,724	119,311	327,373	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	299,111	459,289	116,472	336,274	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	308,038	458,170	108,361	343,627	6,182
April	82,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	318,782	466,294	105,972	354,445	5,877
May	79,017	55,609	682,688	139,003	310,338	449,341	100,238	343,065	6,038
June	78,350	45,717	650,055	126,152	323,150	449,302	96,025	347,371	5,906
July	76,296	60,678	634,437	123,537	333,370	456,907	92,453	358,826	5,628
August (3)	59,135	55,250	630,552	118,958	343,531	462,489	93,652	363,220	5,617
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

(4) See footnote 4, page 11.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(3) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May	88,809	79,013	296,104	309,797	53,458	363,255	107,029	130,925	125,301
June	90,336	73,805	279,573	290,141	50,138	340,279	105,248	114,845	120,186
July	81,649	76,691	274,615	281,415	50,834	332,249	103,732	112,685	115,832
August (2)	75,148	84,533	284,000	277,810	49,442	327,252	103,899	108,952	114,401
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owued	Held but not Owued	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(3) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,298	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,328	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May	158,219	148,444	376,170	405,440	97,423	502,863	173,108	192,759	136,996
June	169,958	155,598	361,810	397,901	99,623	497,524	171,142	193,727	132,655
July	159,961	148,262	350,513	383,236	101,261	484,497	168,778	192,916	122,803
August (2)	154,891	152,504	348,126	375,935	100,923	476,858	166,801	191,332	118,725
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(4) 215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May	299,745	285,748	177,501	754,172	-	754,172	470,637	47,388	236,147
June	304,334	310,675	183,842	749,177	-	749,177	464,077	47,676	237,424
July	293,938	298,276	188,180	752,313	-	752,313	460,149	47,646	244,518
August (3)	289,304	279,746	178,622	769,144	-	769,144	459,449	47,401	262,294
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.
(4) See footnote 4, page 1.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,246	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,495	70,188	97,628
May	155,936	143,878	79,165	206,543	-	206,543	46,943	66,642	92,958
June	142,177	139,739	76,727	198,656	-	198,656	44,930	61,566	92,160
July	109,503	111,062	78,286	181,257	-	181,257	42,363	47,181	91,713
August (2)	67,966	66,461	76,781	182,077	-	182,077	42,904	51,090	88,083
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May	281,037	273,788	223,850	564,639	-	564,639	253,233	96,910	214,496
June	278,041	265,108	210,917	563,053	-	563,053	254,533	96,718	211,802
July	260,733	261,089	211,273	559,599	-	559,599	263,710	96,339	199,550
August (2)	251,525	257,437	217,185	560,873	-	560,873	270,612	96,557	193,704
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,717
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,272
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May	310,571	310,643	311,344	678,715	28,459	707,174	268,592	124,386	314,196
June	305,075	301,559	307,828	678,344	28,435	706,782	269,450	123,195	314,137
July	304,922	305,497	308,403	674,234	28,878	703,112	265,605	123,329	314,178
August (3)	305,587	306,236	309,052	670,744	28,829	699,573	266,037	121,911	311,625
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7							1 9 5 8						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (3)	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES														
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)														
Shipments	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	94,097	88,972	90,744	89,714	
Total Inventory Owned	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,599	54,524	51,326	50,358	
Dairy Products (2)														
Shipments	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	53,547	61,057	69,906	75,710	69,879	
Total Inventory Owned	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	29,712	35,638	40,388	42,560	43,259	
Raw Materials	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,699	13,664	14,302	14,496	14,906	
Goods in Process and Finished Products	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	17,013	21,974	26,086	28,064	28,353	
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations														
Shipments	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	24,042	27,233	25,732	24,512	23,669	
Total Inventory Owned	104,521	129,652	136,533	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	95,345	88,190	83,816	93,320	101,042	
Raw Materials	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,405	26,182	25,073	24,616	27,388	29,322	
Finished Products	74,419	101,850	103,425	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	69,163	63,117	59,200	65,932	71,720	
Flour Mills														
Shipments	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,852	18,534	16,235	16,995	16,423	
New Orders	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	17,663	20,037	16,345	18,384	15,937	
Unfilled Orders	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	9,825	11,328	11,438	12,827	12,341	
Total Inventory Owned	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,077	35,426	34,827	35,392	35,760	
Raw Materials	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	24,899	26,698	26,316	27,090	27,460	
Biscuits and Crackers														
Shipments	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,485	6,830	6,922	6,931	6,569	
Total Inventory Owned	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,333	8,939	8,774	8,926	9,233	
Raw Materials	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,749	4,593	4,666	4,630	4,436	4,412	4,595	
Goods in Process	303	322	323	272	227	287	280	279	269	292	293	309	307	
Finished Products	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,398	4,017	4,045	4,205	4,331	
Breweries														
Shipments	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	17,092	20,153	20,760	24,312	23,364	
Total Inventory Owned	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	36,621	37,025	37,440	37,275	36,531	
Raw Materials	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	13,022	12,749	12,681	11,889	11,797	
Goods in Process	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,833	13,329	13,083	12,631	12,321	
Finished Products	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,948	10,766	10,947	11,676	12,755	12,413	
Wines														
Shipments	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271	1,180	1,205	1,223	1,408	
Total Inventory Owned	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219	8,216	8,005	7,735	7,508	
Raw Materials	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	781	811	784	773	917	1,054	1,161	1,259	
Goods in Process	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613	6,330	5,982	5,660	5,312	
Finished Products	943	995	956	694	794	901	945	935	833	969	969	914	937	

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary.

Industry	1957						1958						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,547	10,357	11,167	10,542
Raw Materials	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	24,260	25,077	24,802	25,827
Goods in Process	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	14,420	14,148	14,594	14,880
Finished Products	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,760	2,949	2,921	3,011
	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,991	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,387	7,080	7,980	7,287	7,936
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	11,285	12,567	15,363	14,587
Raw Materials	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	28,732	26,064	19,303	17,445
Goods in Process	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	9,381	8,060	6,860	6,772
Finished Products	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	317	347	359	540	518	514
	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	18,992	17,464	11,925	10,159
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	29,844	28,723	26,844	25,000
	53,243	54,631	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,273	55,649	55,148	54,857
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	1,724	2,012	2,563	2,789
Raw Materials	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,177	15,814	16,901	16,053	15,011
Goods in Process	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	1,616	1,524	1,535	1,534
Finished Products	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	659	676	709	757
	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,539	14,701	13,809	12,720
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	26,098	26,365	27,551	3,616	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,047	27,208	28,281	26,470	25,033
Raw Materials	75,186	75,690	75,841	4,904	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	70,107	69,134	66,716	64,943
Goods in Process	15,768	15,610	15,482	4,626	15,728	15,204	14,533	13,389	12,523	12,238	11,934	10,941	11,605
Finished Products	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,876	6,788	6,321	6,702	6,604	6,691	6,887	6,440	6,744
	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,742	58,899	58,679	57,915	54,920	51,178	50,313	49,335	46,594
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	10,803	9,525	10,587	13,680
	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	31,041	31,748	31,062	29,738

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957						1958					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,828	4,230	4,179	3,952	3,821	4,194	4,300	3,828
New Orders	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,525	3,945	4,004	4,672	3,822	4,463	3,599	3,631
Unfilled Orders	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,931	4,932	5,201	4,500	4,902
Total Inventory Owned	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,503	13,782	13,669	13,590	14,001	13,930	13,565	13,370
												4,510
												5,109
												4,902
												13,454
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	15,584	17,178	19,469	16,839	16,565	17,106	16,111	17,417	15,472	16,338	17,138	15,175
New Orders	14,864	15,748	18,674	22,326	21,401	15,159	14,916	15,481	14,729	16,215	14,735	15,833
Unfilled Orders	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,347	44,400	43,205	41,269	40,526	40,403	38,000	38,658
Total Inventory Owned	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,105	66,032	65,844	66,223	67,899	68,754	70,261	70,428	69,206
Raw Materials	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,307	17,566	17,275	17,388	20,254	20,453	21,495	21,264	20,932
Goods in Process	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,233	13,854	14,173	14,178	13,657	14,245	14,845	14,319	14,289
Finished Products	32,294	32,668	33,016	33,565	34,612	34,396	34,657	33,988	34,478	34,521	34,845	34,460
												14,570
												15,056
												39,144
												69,206
												20,850
												14,147
												34,209
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,715	2,747	3,095	2,795	2,466	2,585	2,144
Total Inventory Owned	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	7,877	8,398	8,260	8,211	8,238	8,166	7,863	7,786
												2,337
												7,740
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,710	4,680	5,166	5,158	4,616
Total Inventory Owned	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,541	13,536	13,352	13,307	13,801	13,686	13,781	14,449
Raw Materials	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,840	6,351	6,215	5,886	6,210	5,937	6,061	6,736
Goods in Process	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,532	4,176	4,135	4,299	4,440	4,495	4,620	4,806
Finished Products	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,369	3,009	3,002	3,122	3,151	3,254	3,100	2,907
												5,381
												14,515
												6,639
												5,006
												2,870
Canvas Products												
Shipments (2)	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,639	3,736	3,817	3,733	3,994	3,960	3,571	3,213	2,934
Total Inventory Owned	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,188	2,233	2,330	2,233	2,313	2,180	1,929	1,756	1,657
Raw Materials	411	263	226	181	218	207	226	325	337	351	377	300
Goods in Process	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,270	1,285	1,280	1,274	1,356	1,443	1,291	1,080	977
Finished Products												
												2,903
												1,626
												301
												976
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,722	1,841	1,705	1,560	1,360
Total Inventory Owned	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,747	7,649	7,408	7,050	6,887
												1,644
												6,871

(1) Preliminary.

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Industry	1957						1958						Aug. (3)
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,148	2,024	1,736	1,321
Total Inventory Owned	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,594	8,257	7,619	6,133	6,593
Raw Materials	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,118	1,964	2,268	2,140
Goods in Process	317	327	338	328	322	318	323	328	301	311	292	294	280
Finished Products	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,206	5,828	5,363	3,571	4,173
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,119	2,035	1,725	1,721	1,814
Total Inventory Owned	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,446	5,254	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,151	5,394	5,492	5,551	5,434
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,539	3,530	2,978	3,058	3,259
Total Inventory Owned	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,714	8,371	8,292	8,111	7,880
Raw Materials	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,858	2,734	2,652	2,793	2,704
Goods in Process	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,794	1,844	1,890	1,746	1,850
Finished Products	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,062	3,793	3,750	3,572	3,326
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,432	6,428	5,746	5,465	5,726
Total Inventory Owned	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,108	10,896	10,880	10,410	10,811
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	24,721	21,282	18,635	18,119	25,103
Total Inventory Owned	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	58,251	56,999	57,372	58,631	58,924	53,284
Raw Materials	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,434	32,370	32,709	33,078	30,023
Goods in Process	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	8,025	8,460	8,678	8,478	7,965
Finished Products	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,540	16,542	17,244	17,368	15,296

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(3) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8					Aug. (2)		
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		June	July
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	22,617	17,842	21,245	31,198
Total Inventory Owned	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,510	41,596	42,465	41,865
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	3,728	3,434	3,137	3,723	3,695
Total Inventory Owned	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,791	16,154	16,172	16,226
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	7,038	6,933	8,924	9,528
Total Inventory Owned	29,431	27,788	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,020	29,405	28,942	28,401
Raw Materials	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,130	7,449	7,443	7,348
Goods in Process	6,565	6,361	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,182	6,329	6,349	6,346
Finished Products	13,981	12,912	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	14,708	15,627	15,150	14,707
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,590	2,743	2,344	2,420
Total Inventory Owned	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,614	6,646	6,643	6,762
Raw Materials	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,057	3,030	3,190	3,163
Goods in Process	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396	1,389	1,434	1,407
Finished Products	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,161	2,227	2,019	2,192
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,343	10,922	8,018	10,216
Total Inventory Owned	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,171	19,197	18,945	18,692
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,978	23,800	23,261	22,605	24,015
Total Inventory Owned	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	49,653	49,801	48,930	48,036
Raw Materials	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,616	28,676	28,462	27,795	27,561
Goods in Process	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,333	11,264	11,254	11,070	10,863
Finished Products	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,515	9,713	10,085	10,065	9,612
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	22,017	22,101	22,205	23,390	22,712
Total Inventory Owned	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,523	34,146	34,516	34,713	34,838

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						Aug. (1)
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	123,330	108,688	108,563	108,180
Total Inventory Owned	334,207	329,635	334,038	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	322,319	319,989	323,622	320,396	322,893
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,310	261,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,362	235,769	235,979	234,649
Finished Products	83,357	75,571	76,843	68,536	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	86,627	87,853	84,417	88,244
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,988	5,054	5,151	5,926	5,141
Total Inventory Owned	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,273	5,236	5,204	5,184	5,242
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,921	20,561	16,772	19,226	14,310	14,259
Total Inventory Owned	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	55,886	52,871	47,803	46,653	46,529
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,631	10,088	9,717	11,472	9,795	9,195	10,302
New Orders	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	25,272	26,151	8,800	11,651	6,163	11,165	5,606	8,468	8,557
Unfilled Orders	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,681	115,127	114,820	110,631	110,306	108,561
Total Inventory Owned	36,279	34,813	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	38,887	39,350	39,522	38,226	36,625
Total Inventory Held	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	55,180	55,747	55,319	54,581	53,660
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	20,953	17,766	21,974	16,921	16,978
Total Inventory Owned	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	60,316	57,558	57,076	56,303	55,367
Total Inventory Held	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	135,403	135,104	137,338	137,119	136,326
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,157	11,392	11,122	12,511	11,971	12,097	11,732	10,673	10,803
Total Inventory Owned	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,305	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,070	35,777	35,500	34,877	34,463
Raw materials	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,332	14,729	15,038	14,276	13,667	13,359	13,353	13,407	13,320
Goods in Process	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,058	9,534	9,466	9,801	9,491	9,579	9,544	9,282	9,147
Finished Products	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,915	13,589	13,397	12,920	12,912	12,843	12,603	12,188	11,996

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8					July	Aug. (3)
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.</u>												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,978	9,965	9,640
Total Inventory Owned	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	46,974	46,632	45,289
Raw Materials	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,841	14,969	16,389
Goods in Process	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713	9,624	8,994
Finished Products	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,420	22,039	20,666
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,396	17,798	17,842
Total Inventory Held (2)	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,591	54,168	50,503
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	880	736	656
New Orders	324	473	1,397	965	450	526	838	879	878	707	409	526
Unfilled Orders	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,324	3,616	3,634
Raw Materials	1,040	978	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	971	1,080	1,020
Goods in Process	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,605	1,765	1,902
Finished Products	663	677	686	686	848	767	716	666	702	748	771	721
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,406	25,931	21,406	21,113	24,737	23,519	24,503	23,032	22,131
New Orders	31,415	19,997	18,410	13,820	21,413	18,602	13,149	14,460	12,369	21,402	31,824	22,920
Unfilled Orders	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,048	115,244	107,280	97,003	85,863	82,762	91,554	92,343
Total Inventory Owned	100,291	97,537	97,333	95,788	98,965	97,153	95,991	93,492	92,669	91,364	89,259	87,846
Total Inventory Held	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,550	121,843	124,132	126,572	126,576	125,846	121,302	108,219	107,856
Raw Materials	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,819	33,259	34,002	33,482	32,772	34,215	33,260	31,978	31,544
Goods in Process	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,539	52,624	52,808	56,081	58,119	57,180	53,259	42,671	43,261
Finished Products	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,192	35,960	37,322	37,089	35,685	34,451	34,783	33,570	33,051
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,814	61,184	54,885
New Orders	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,697	55,008	54,215
Unfilled Orders	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	68,462	67,792
Total Inventory Owned	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,147	105,784	112,088
Raw Materials	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,489	55,307	48,942	47,663	45,210	47,363	43,937
Goods in Process	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,732	31,435	30,836
Finished Products	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	31,819	30,205	26,986	27,315
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,660	27,531	30,752
New Orders	32,999	32,464	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	27,142	28,063	32,711
Unfilled Orders	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	30,962	31,494	33,453
Total Inventory Owned	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,785	66,376	63,940

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957						1958						Aug. (1)
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,761	9,941	9,935	11,440	12,714	13,855	12,933	12,373	11,824
Total Inventory Owned	37,081	37,032	36,030	36,244	38,512	37,548	38,104	37,187	36,102	34,211	33,501	32,302	30,948
Raw Materials	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808	16,923	16,093	15,784	15,611	14,573
Goods in Process	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,516	2,518	2,567	2,517	2,414	2,347	2,402	2,258	2,456
Finished Products	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862	16,765	15,771	15,315	14,433	13,919
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879	11,814	11,946	11,118	11,326	8,850
New Orders	12,940	6,607	10,270	10,577	8,547	10,265	12,657	10,740	9,311	13,496	10,366	291	9,091
Unfilled Orders	68,210	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,044	56,541	58,091	57,339	46,304	46,545
Total Inventory Owned	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,989	34,558	33,754	33,078	32,742	32,592	31,657	31,838	31,693	30,098
Total Inventory Held	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025	57,063	55,863	56,044	56,342	54,747
Raw Materials	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516	16,367	16,196	15,912	16,015	16,003
Goods in Process	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,336	34,565	34,105	34,205	34,273	34,044	33,068	33,518	34,046	33,451
Finished Products	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236	6,652	6,599	6,614	6,281	5,293
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	48,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244	91,592	95,734	83,830	60,814	23,870
Total Inventory Owned	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	95,924	89,529	84,969	81,704	68,582	69,993
Raw Materials	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,799	9,875	9,215	9,178	8,141	7,932
Goods in Process	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999	48,641	45,799	41,665	28,693	31,659
Finished Products	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,126	31,013	29,955	30,861	31,748	30,402
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	13,665	13,875	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,416	27,561	30,207	27,240	19,345	15,505
New Orders	19,728	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014	22,404	16,988	18,385	25,402	18,091
Unfilled Orders	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153	59,996	46,777	37,922	43,979	46,565
Total Inventory Owned	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,454	48,905	46,830	45,655	43,243	41,647	38,717	37,248	38,457
Raw Materials	22,796	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,403	26,037	24,394	24,276	22,639	21,880	20,448	20,123	20,511
Goods in Process	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,762	14,671	14,270	13,350	12,694	12,207	11,005	10,056	10,475
Finished Products	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029	7,910	7,560	7,264	7,069	7,471
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,992	31,803	30,344	27,149	27,963	18,870
New Orders	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	23,759	22,650	15,969	17,379	31,409	16,641
Unfilled Orders	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	94,606	85,453	71,078	61,308	64,794	62,525
Total Inventory Owned	74,452	74,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833	64,376	59,413	56,075	50,655	51,436
Total Inventory Held	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095	64,387	59,425	56,085	50,665	51,446
Raw Materials	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	50,043	47,981	43,974	42,263	40,431	40,559
Goods in Process and Finished Products	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,052	16,406	15,451	13,822	10,234	10,887

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7						1 9 5 8						Aug. (1)
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,064	13,007	11,814	12,475	13,874	14,005	13,577	12,864	12,264
New Orders	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,049	10,554	12,817	10,990	11,908	13,029	13,554	13,776	13,538	13,241
Unfilled Orders	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464	19,274	18,450	17,883	17,038	16,587	16,786	17,460	18,437
Total Inventory Owned	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	29,122	27,152	27,043	27,448	26,976	27,303	27,187	26,024	27,672
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	4,019	4,487	3,675	3,895	2,881	3,520
Total Inventory Owned	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,808	13,819	13,468	13,331	13,432	13,298
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	91,121	94,260	93,203	100,841	94,354	93,630
Total Inventory Owned	182,406	187,150	191,658	188,716	177,571	184,203	193,600	195,526	197,576	205,133	195,862	192,830	194,109
Raw Materials	123,839	127,793	132,148	129,054	121,255	122,586	126,799	125,342	129,164	137,384	127,257	125,166	125,771
Goods in Process	26,016	26,765	26,765	26,513	26,560	25,576	26,142	26,796	27,117	26,264	26,394	26,786	26,777
Finished Products	32,551	32,592	32,745	33,149	29,756	36,041	40,659	43,388	41,295	41,485	42,211	40,878	41,561
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423	2,795	2,787	2,826	2,874	3,558
New Orders	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875	3,032	2,816	3,169	2,848	3,253
Unfilled Orders	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634	2,871	2,900	3,243	3,217	2,912
Total Inventory Owned	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656	9,492	9,820	9,101	8,711	8,684
Raw Materials	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742	3,458	3,610	3,370	3,158	2,856
Goods in Process	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149	2,249	1,945	2,009	1,992	2,212
Finished Products	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765	3,785	4,265	3,722	3,561	3,616
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	20,672	26,374	26,424	23,454	23,937	19,236	21,654	22,523	19,779	20,746	22,735	20,913	16,903
New Orders	22,153	14,217	18,296	17,534	13,968	16,281	20,854	20,421	19,066	17,338	19,866	16,830	20,803
Unfilled Orders	179,888	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714	140,759	139,959	137,857	137,144	133,736	130,867	126,784	130,684
Total Inventory Owned	66,053	65,750	63,714	63,393	61,339	64,369	64,869	66,781	66,881	66,084	65,515	61,397	60,412
Total Inventory Held	108,239	106,910	105,094	103,239	101,663	98,016	97,897	98,945	98,176	97,445	96,269	91,850	90,718
Raw Materials	32,154	32,573	31,729	30,481	29,444	29,336	28,885	28,961	27,785	27,088	26,770	25,255	24,994
Goods in Process	47,104	46,162	44,195	43,374	43,459	40,124	39,677	40,562	41,850	41,101	40,882	39,067	38,692
Finished Products	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,384	28,760	28,556	29,335	29,422	28,541	29,256	28,617	27,528	27,032
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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					July	Aug. (1)	
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May			June
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	16,422	23,125	30,768	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	11,793	16,709	12,841	15,057
New Orders	13,852	17,673	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,459	14,266	18,919	13,629	16,755
Unfilled Orders	52,632	47,180	41,821	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	49,785	52,218	54,428	55,216	56,914
Total Inventory Owned	69,085	66,261	62,102	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	57,287	58,100	63,205	66,350	66,074
Total Inventory Held	74,889	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,148	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	63,191	68,212	71,100	70,889
Raw Materials	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,087	11,148	12,216	12,803	12,494	12,442	12,442	11,654	13,403	13,103
Goods in Process	17,728	17,679	17,888	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	16,994	14,057	16,335	17,165	16,874
Finished Products	40,896	38,140	34,839	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,992	36,692	40,223	40,532	40,912
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	12,257	12,618	13,172	12,551	10,464
New Orders	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,536	12,993	12,941	10,653
Unfilled Orders	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598	3,516	3,337	3,727	3,916
Total Inventory Owned	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,331	38,707	37,067	33,996	30,175
Raw Materials	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408	9,287	8,789	9,173
Goods in Process	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	6,156	6,078	5,810	5,364	5,794
Finished Products	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,297	22,221	21,970	19,843	15,208
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	19,458	21,199	15,847	14,777
New Orders	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,551	19,033	17,849	12,733	14,552
Unfilled Orders	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	86,920	83,570	80,456	80,231
Total Inventory Owned	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,920	69,970	67,237	66,022
Total Inventory Held	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	73,290	73,340	71,025	68,633
Raw Materials	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,032	14,027	13,647	13,654	13,468
Goods in Process	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,180	29,135	28,122	26,821
Finished Products	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	30,083	30,558	29,249	28,344
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,889	11,712	8,010	8,075
New Orders	10,122	11,023	10,795	7,859	8,930	11,845	7,743	9,392	8,995	8,286	11,914	6,217	8,269
Unfilled Orders	28,933	28,997	28,681	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,689	26,067	25,584	23,981	24,183	22,390	22,584
Total Inventory Owned	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,883	34,025	35,173	35,173	33,173	31,260	31,056
Raw Materials	8,801	9,056	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,469	7,774	7,369	7,150	7,887	7,835
Goods in Process	7,171	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,839	6,136	5,934	6,123
Finished Products	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,452	20,967	19,887	17,419	17,098
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	2,864	2,567	2,750	2,476	2,885
New Orders	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	3,684	3,250	2,817	3,181	2,744	2,564	2,461	2,792	2,966
Unfilled Orders	4,201	3,167	3,408	3,350	3,223	3,223	3,044	3,395	2,975	2,972	2,683	2,999	3,080
Total Inventory Owned	8,240	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,062	8,024	8,218	8,371	8,807	9,059	9,159	8,952	8,451
Raw Materials	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,588	4,777	4,744	4,688	4,567	4,668	4,722	4,322	4,252
Finished Products	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	4,240	4,391	4,437	4,630	4,199

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8							Aug. (2)
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,840	2,788	2,719	2,723
Total Inventory Owned	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,329	7,384	7,409	7,327
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	25,505	27,765	28,577	27,734
Total Inventory Owned	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,361	36,075	33,986	32,157
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,710	20,465	19,740	19,134
Finished Products	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,539	16,651	15,610	14,246	13,023
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	94,956	90,975	93,269	95,145
Total Inventory Owned	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	269,105	273,165	276,847	277,080
Raw Materials	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	60,053	61,071	60,082	59,696
Goods in Process	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	20,574	20,727	19,655	20,071
Finished Products	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	188,478	191,367	197,110	197,313
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>													
Shipments	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	20,005	19,260	18,088	20,035
Total Inventory Owned	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,248	39,471	39,389	38,400
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,757	8,367	3,818	3,893
Total Inventory Owned	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	14,447	14,031	15,779	16,870
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical</u>													
<u>Preparations</u>													
Shipments	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	12,744	12,422	11,599	11,685
Total Inventory Owned	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,247	32,313	31,282	30,348
Raw Materials	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,276	12,704	11,983	11,764
Goods in Process	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,060	6,093	6,634	6,205
Finished Products	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911	13,516	12,665	12,379
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,775	14,003	13,416	11,825
Total Inventory Owned	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,643	29,737	29,397	29,028
Raw Materials	8,935	9,076	9,147	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,953	8,762	9,059	8,792	8,623
Goods in Process	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,528	1,569	1,681	1,640
Finished Products	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,353	19,109	18,924	18,765

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957						1958						Aug. (1)
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,695	11,923	11,614	13,821
Total Inventory Owned	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	19,106	19,189	18,491	18,455
Raw Materials	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	7,945	8,275	8,492	8,824
Goods in Process	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,405	1,465	1,407	1,405
Finished Products	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,756	9,449	8,592	8,226
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,595	4,076	3,563	3,408
Total Inventory Owned	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	9,091	9,466	9,335	9,436	9,609
Raw Materials	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,454	5,453	5,510	5,545
Finished Products	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,835	4,012	3,882	3,926	4,064
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,708	9,142	7,825	8,338
Total Inventory Owned	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,606	12,078	12,390	12,381
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,116	1,020	975	989
Total Inventory Owned	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,297	2,335	2,335	2,324
Raw Materials	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,194	1,173	1,193	1,185	1,179
Finished Products	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,124	1,142	1,150	1,145
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765	1,770	1,590	1,580
Total Inventory Owned	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,401	5,491	5,142	5,202
Raw Materials	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,596	2,670	2,379	2,363
Goods in Process	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	633	639	648	640	663	666
Finished Products	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,157	2,181	2,100	2,173
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,463	9,642	9,255	10,088	9,970	9,946	10,591
Total Inventory Owned	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	26,247	25,978	21,955	23,762
Total Inventory Held	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	30,249	30,005	28,004	27,748

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TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.54	1.37	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958 Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
Mar.	2.41	1.74	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.58
Apr.	2.32	1.66	5.81	3.13	2.64	3.34	2.38	3.09	2.51	2.92	1.40	2.12	3.55	2.33	2.82	2.09	2.51
May	2.21	1.53	5.98	2.97	2.98	3.26	2.72	2.58	2.31	2.85	1.31	2.20	3.59	1.72	2.75	2.00	2.50
June	2.20	1.52	5.78	2.84	3.17	3.17	3.20	2.32	2.55	2.68	1.32	1.99	3.15	1.59	2.87	2.22	2.54
July	2.25	1.49	5.42	2.85	2.95	3.54	2.91	2.42	2.51	2.85	1.49	2.09	3.68	1.49	2.85	2.39	2.45
Aug. (2)	2.33	1.59	5.80	2.87	2.29	3.39	2.13	2.40	2.58	3.00	2.33	2.13	3.81	1.50	2.80	2.34	2.32
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.89
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.89
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.03
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.37	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.75	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.76	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.93	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.83	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.01	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.86	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.49	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.35	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.53	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.72	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.78	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.83
Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.09	1.88	0.99	0.74
Apr.	0.83	0.55	0.75	2.36	0.99	1.37	0.81	1.09	0.72	0.95	0.23	0.50	1.78	1.04	1.90	0.94	0.73
May	0.79	0.50	0.80	2.24	1.15	1.33	0.92	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.22	0.51	1.86	0.77	1.83	0.79	0.75
June	0.79	0.49	0.85	2.15	1.27	1.29	1.10	0.82	0.74	0.87	0.24	0.48	1.64	0.69	1.91	0.88	0.78
July	0.81	0.51	0.74	2.17	1.16	1.39	0.99	0.85	0.70	0.90	0.29	0.50	1.89	0.63	1.93	0.92	0.74
Aug. (1)	0.84	0.57	0.67	2.13	0.86	1.32	0.72	0.85	0.74	0.92	0.45	0.50	1.92	0.61	1.89	0.89	0.72
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	(1)											
	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.09	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958 Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.86	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
May	2.17	1.85	2.84	3.04	2.67	1.76	3.49	2.56	2.52	1.32	2.01	2.19
June	2.20	1.84	3.26	2.85	2.47	1.61	3.21	2.34	2.46	1.40	2.03	2.22
July	2.14	1.77	2.97	3.19	2.56	1.62	3.45	2.40	2.56	1.66	2.15	2.21
Aug. (2)	2.04	1.83	2.27	2.99	2.95	2.01	3.70	2.43	2.66	2.68	2.23	2.19
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Classifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.03
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.03
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.03
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.03
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.03
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.03
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.03
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	1.03
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.03
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	1.03
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	1.03
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	1.03
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956 Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957 Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.28	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.14
Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.08	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.16
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
Apr.	0.72	0.53	0.97	1.32	0.75	0.07	1.35	0.96	0.87	0.66	0.81	1.07
May	0.71	0.49	1.10	1.38	0.78	0.08	1.41	0.87	0.79	0.60	0.76	1.01
June	0.73	0.50	1.29	1.32	0.75	0.08	1.33	0.78	0.78	0.65	0.76	1.03
July	0.71	0.50	1.15	1.45	0.77	0.07	1.42	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.77	1.03
Aug. (1)	0.68	0.52	0.86	1.32	0.89	0.09	1.52	0.77	0.91	1.30	0.77	1.02
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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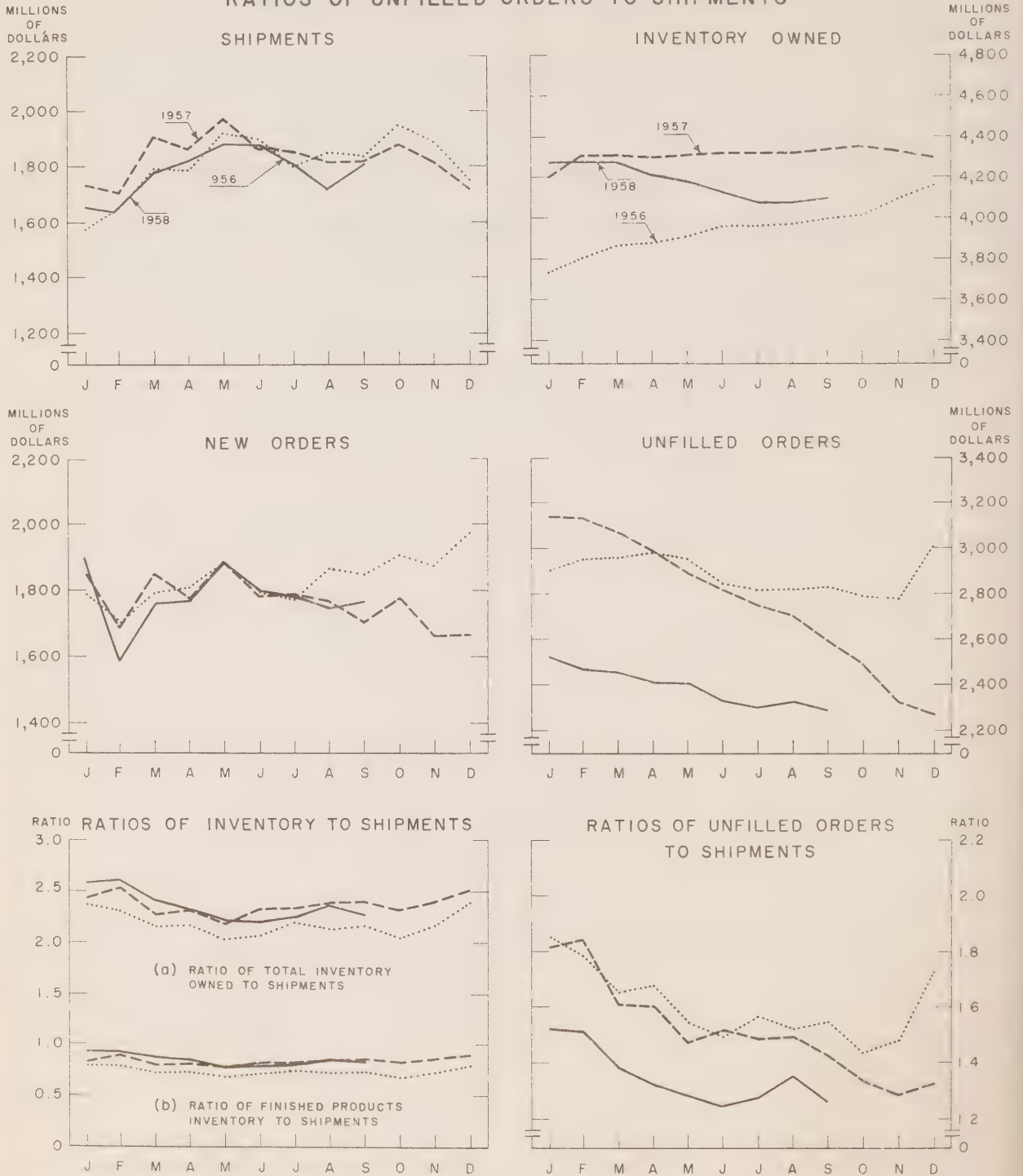
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Revisions to Previously Published Estimates

Because of the inclusion of late returns from the Aircraft Industries, New and Unfilled Orders have been revised from May, 1958 for All Industries Page 1, Transportation Equipment (Standard Industrial Classification Group 11) page 11, Total Capital Goods and Heavy Transportation Equipment (Economic-use groupings) pages 22 and 23.

ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for September:

Shipments Manufacturers' shipments in September were valued at \$1,805,785,000 an increase of 5% over the revised August value of \$1,718,599,000 and 1% lower than the September 1957 total of \$1,817,657,000. The average percentage increase between August and September of the six preceding years was 5%. Shipments in the first nine months of this year were valued at \$15,971,476,000, 3% lower than last year's \$16,525,830,000.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in September with the revised values for August of this year showed increases in all industry groups. The largest increases were in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (23%) and in the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (15%). The increase in the latter group resulted primarily from increases in the aircraft industry and, to a lesser extent, in the railroad rolling stock industry. During the six preceding years, shipments in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group have annually increased in September (averaging 24%), but the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group has shown marked increases in October rather than September, with the exception of 1952 and 1953 when the peaks occurred in September.

Other increases in September 1958 were in the following groups: Perishable Consumers' Goods (2%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (7%); Durable Consumers' Goods (14%); Other Capital Goods (8%); Construction Goods (2%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (1%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (5%); and Unclassifiable Industries (5%). In the six preceding years, shipments in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group have increased on average by the same percentage as 1958. The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group usually increases in September but the 1958 percentage increase was lower than the 12% average for the six preceding years, although higher than 1956 or 1957. The September 1958 percentage increase in shipments in the Durable Consumers' Goods group was lower than the percentage increase in any of the six preceding years. In total, the three Consumers' Goods groups increased by 5% in 1958 compared to the 7% average of the six preceding years, but the 1958 increase was greater than in 1956 or 1957.

In the six preceding years, increases in the Other Capital Goods group ranged between 2% and 9% (for an average of 6%), compared to the 8% increase in 1958. The Construction Goods group showed progressively less favourable changes in September until the slight upturn in 1958. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group shows a mixed pattern of change in September for an average decrease of 6% over the six preceding years. The 1958 increase in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group was slightly below the 6% average increase for the six preceding years but greater than the increases occurring in 1956 and 1957. The Unclassifiable Industries group averaged a 4% increase over the preceding six years.

The comparison of September 1958 shipments with September 1957, showed increases in three groups: Perishable Consumers' Goods (8%), Construction Goods (1%), and Industries Producing Largely for Export (2%). The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group decreased by 2%, and the Durable Consumers' Goods Group decreased by 8%. The three Consumers' Goods groups in total showed a net increase of 3% over last year. The two Capital Goods groups decreased in total by 13%, resulting from a 16% decrease in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group and an 11% decrease in the Other Capital Goods group. Decreases in the remaining industry groups were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1%); Unclassifiable Industries (5%); and a marginal decrease in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group.

The cumulative shipments comparison for the first nine months of 1958 compared to the same period last year, showed declines in all industry groups with the exception of the Perishable Consumers' Goods group which increased by 9%. The groups showing declines were as follows: Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (4%); Durable Consumers' Goods (3%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (5%); Other Capital Goods (10%); Construction Goods (4%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (5%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (16%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (3%); and Unclassifiable Industries (6%).

Inventories The preliminary estimate of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of September was \$4,091,435,000, an increase of \$27,611,000 (0.7%) over the August value, but down \$240,616,000 (6%) from the September, 1957 level. Very slight increases are normal in September, but no change of more than 1% either way has occurred during this month for the past six years.

An increase of \$2,253,000 (0.4%) occurred during September in the value of inventory held under progress payments arrangements. The increase in total inventory held (which includes both total inventory owned and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) was therefore \$29,864,000 (0.6%). Total inventory held was 4% below the level of September, 1957, the difference between this value and that for total inventory owned being due to a \$58,847,000 (12%) increase during the year in holdings under progress payments arrangements.

Raw materials, at \$1,884,823,000 declined \$23,797,000 (1%) during September, and were 7% below the previous year's level. Goods in process at \$1,254,450,000 increased \$21,875,000 (2%) during the month to a level 0.5% above September, 1957. If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements falls into the goods in process category, goods in process owned, at \$712,039,000, increased \$19,622,000 (3%) during the month, but was 7% below the September, 1957 level. Finished products, at \$1,494,573, rose \$31,786,000 (2%) during September, but were 3% below the previous year's level.

In general, changes during September were in line with those occurring in the six previous years. The main exception was Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, with a 14% increase during the month. The past three years showed increases for this group in September, but the greatest of these increases was 8% in 1956. Three groups (Heavy Transportation Equipment, Industries Producing Largely for Export, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies) showed fractional declines during the month, although very slight increases appear more normal for these groups during September. The Durable Consumers' Goods group had a 1% increase during September, although 3 to 5% declines are common for this month for this group. In all other groups both the direction and size of September changes were in line with the six earlier years' trends.

Ratios of total inventory owned to shipments and of finished products to shipments, both declined slightly during September and were lower than at the end of September, 1957. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.27 as compared with 2.36 at the end of August, and 2.38 a year earlier. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.83 at the end of September, as compared with 0.85 for both August 1958 and September, 1957.

Orders The value of new orders during September was \$1,768,128,000. This was an increase of 1% from the revised August value of \$1,747,128,000, and of almost 4% from the September, 1957 value of \$1,703,242,000. The change in new orders from August to September has shown a mixed pattern in recent years; in 1957, there was a 4% drop, in the two preceding years almost no change, but in the three years prior to that quite large increases.

Although new orders were higher in September than in August, they were almost \$38,000,000 lower than shipments for the month, with the result that unfilled orders declined by this amount. The level of unfilled orders at the end of September was \$2,283,997,000, which was almost 2% below the August level and 12% below the level at the end of September, 1957. (There has been a substantial upward revision to the May values for new and unfilled orders, as a result of late returns; this has reduced the differential between this year's and last year's unfilled orders level considerably as compared with earlier published material.)

Changes in new orders from August to September for the economic-use groups have shown so little regularity in the six preceding years that it is almost impossible to generalize as to whether this year's movements follow normal patterns. Increases occurred this year in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (9%); the Unclassifiable group (7%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (7%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (6%); and Durable Consumers' Goods industries (5%). The Heavy Transportation Equipment and the Durable Consumers' Goods groups generally show increases in September of somewhat more than this year's percentages; the Export group generally shows no change or a small decline; the Unclassifiable group generally shows no change or a small increase; the Motor Vehicles group has shown a thoroughly mixed pattern for the month, ranging from increases of 59% to declines of 21%. Two groups had changes of less than 1% this year — Perishable Consumers' Goods industries and Construction Goods industries. For both of these, the previous six years patterns have been completely mixed, though for the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, changes in either direction have been slight. Three industry groups showed declines from August to September; the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (2%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (9%); and the Other Capital Goods group (12%). A small increase would appear to be more normal for the Intermediate Goods group; the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group also normally shows an increase; and the historical pattern for the Other Capital Goods group is another completely mixed one. On balance, it would appear that this year's changes resulted in smaller increases, or greater declines, than usual for the month.

Unfilled orders in most groups were lower at the end of September than a year earlier. Three groups have, however, risen over last year's levels for the first time this year — the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (12%); the Durable Consumers' Goods group (12%); and the Industries Producing Largely for Export (4%). All these groups were showing relatively large monthly declines during the latter part of 1957; the Durable Consumers' Goods group has, however, increased slowly but steadily all through 1958; the other two groups have shown mixed patterns during the year, with increases predominating, and with the declines which did occur being much smaller than those occurring in 1957.

In the remaining groups, unfilled orders levels are substantially below the September, 1957 levels — Other Capital Goods industries were 24% below, Construction Goods Industries 23% lower; Unclassifiable Industries 17% lower; Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, 13% lower; Intermediate Goods and Supplies, 8% lower; and Heavy Transportation Equipment 6% lower. Year-over-year comparisons are, however, generally improving. At the end of December, 1957, Heavy Transportation Equipment unfilled orders were 35% below those of a year earlier; the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, Other Capital Goods group, and the Construction Goods group all reached points of 29% below the previous year at some time during earlier 1958 (January, June, and March, respectively). The Unclassifiable Goods group has remained at 17 or 18% below the previous year for 6 months, while the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group has been erratic. The only remaining group, Perishable Consumers' Goods industries, was 18% below last year at the end of September, but unfilled orders for this group are relatively unimportant.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,045,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,020	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,090,149	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,733,833	1,090,037	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,088,191	1,204,511
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,088,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,111,044	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,906	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,117,114	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,111,412	1,200,530
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,603,483	1,111,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,445,372	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,770	1,209,507
March	1,608,667	1,500,692	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,476,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,127
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,194,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,704,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(3) 2,689,209						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,747,579	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,074,993	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,810,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,471	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,877,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,916,198	414,752	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,398,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,453,351	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,973	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,467,722	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,989	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,466,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,495,967	423,489	4,417,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,010,146	427,041	4,447,187	1,943,611	1,166,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,004,777	437,866	4,442,643	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (4)									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	452,872	4,651,106	2,008,349	1,210,761	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	465,217	4,766,016	2,033,999	1,241,050	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	463,446	4,766,220	2,043,816	1,225,291	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	471,262	4,764,152	2,027,325	1,240,645	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	480,864	4,789,608	2,027,538	1,256,659	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	481,862	4,798,969	2,011,492	1,264,451	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	474,417	4,793,256	2,038,559	1,239,225	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	474,730	4,788,821	2,033,500	1,229,855	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	483,564	4,815,615	2,026,835	1,248,116	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	461,167	4,816,833	2,036,873	1,235,959	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	477,356	4,808,092	2,025,779	1,244,178	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	455,629	4,757,134	2,021,277	1,208,812	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 - (4)									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	469,559	4,747,528	1,995,538	1,221,731	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,498,384	4,278,119	485,405	4,763,524	1,987,759	1,246,800	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,454,024	4,274,905	487,128	4,762,033	1,973,576	1,250,686	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,406,817	4,210,957	501,106	4,718,063	1,952,252	1,257,259	1,502,547
May	1,885,231	1,882,170	2,403,743	4,168,947	494,769	4,663,716	1,940,437	1,235,652	1,487,622
June	1,878,097	1,799,709	2,325,366	4,145,649	506,356	4,652,005	1,921,411	1,222,426	1,487,588
July	1,810,000	1,781,075	2,296,441	4,073,611	519,093	4,592,704	1,908,369	1,216,730	1,467,606
August	1,718,599	1,747,128	2,321,654	4,064,124	540,158	4,604,282	1,908,620	1,232,575	1,462,787
September	1,805,785	1,768,128	2,283,997	4,092,417	542,411	4,634,828	1,884,823	1,254,450	1,494,573
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary. (4) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions in April 1958 report, page iii. (5) See footnote 3, page 11.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,707			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,232
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	383,335								
February	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
March	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
April	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
May	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
June	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
July	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
August	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
September	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
October	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
November	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
December	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
Total	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,114
May	380,074			581,676	-	581,676	245,450	147,473	188,753
June	318,854			582,073	-	582,073	245,541	148,541	187,991
July	401,102			597,742	-	597,742	244,684	148,317	204,741
August	383,335			642,076	-	642,076	250,444	149,181	242,451
September ⁽⁴⁾	382,985			668,616	-	668,616	245,429	151,214	271,973
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,303	18,906
May	23,695			141,667	-	141,667	120,408	2,267	18,992
June	23,637			136,517	-	136,517	114,146	2,210	20,161
July	23,589			127,963	-	127,963	108,204	2,231	17,528
August	20,284			120,068	-	120,068	103,835	2,322	13,911
September	23,984			117,211	-	117,211	98,651	2,593	15,967
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May	28,932			85,921	-	85,921	13,854	7,350	64,717
June	30,293			86,035	-	86,035	13,458	7,563	65,014
July	29,033			82,769	-	82,769	12,476	7,149	63,144
August	27,342			80,440	-	80,440	13,775	7,712	58,953
September ⁽⁴⁾	29,273			80,745	-	80,745	14,263	7,975	58,507
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,972	18,359	52,799	-	11,740	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	21,446	23,863	48,763	-	20,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,766	-	20,736	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,351	18,771	47,963	-	17,003	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,668	20,297	47,447	-	17,447	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,882	19,116	48,881	-	18,881	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,659	17,711	48,232	-	18,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,339	17,331	46,466	-	18,466	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	18,421	46,666	-	18,666	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,937	43,311	-	15,111	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	16,650	19,671	46,766	-	16,766	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,239	21,379	46,376	-	16,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	17,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,266	23,473	48,376	-	18,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	18,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,810	47,366	-	17,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,901	-	17,901	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,006	-	18,006	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	19,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,372	20,404	47,688	-	17,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	16,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	16,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	18,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,039	51,142	-	21,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	22,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	23,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	23,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	23,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	24,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,338	23,468	55,540	-	24,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,295	55,579	-	24,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	22,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	23,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,262	22,295	53,587	-	24,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	7,015	53,957	-	23,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	25,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	26,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	26,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	24,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	23,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	23,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,323	22,160	54,282	-	24,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	24,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	22,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	21,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	21,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	23,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	25,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	19,103	56,680	-	26,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	25,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,007	-	24,007	23,332	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,811	18,810	54,349	-	24,349	23,344	10,492	20,413
May	18,517	17,016	21,229	53,471	-	23,471	23,481	10,567	21,223
June	17,520	16,687	20,496	53,613	-	23,613	22,760	10,599	22,254
July	18,527	17,655	19,614	54,732	-	24,732	22,708	10,598	21,426
August	24,177	23,468	18,817	53,436	-	23,436	22,529	10,839	19,968
September	24,138	23,489	18,166	52,411	-	22,411	22,638	10,661	19,812
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,675	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May	61,076	61,721	76,029	199,042	-	199,042	74,363	43,688	80,991
June	62,497	58,771	72,303	197,890	-	197,890	73,844	43,700	80,346
July	54,848	54,949	72,404	194,000	-	194,000	73,362	44,413	76,225
August	58,092	60,641	74,953	190,452	-	190,452	72,481	44,571	73,400
September (3)	63,346	65,125	76,732	188,206	-	188,206	69,658	45,046	73,502
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	57,777
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,366
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,732
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	59,956
May	64,487	69,426	71,044	175,135	-	175,135	89,887	25,750	59,498
June	56,263	64,779	79,560	180,240	-	180,240	91,760	26,527	61,953
July	62,360	66,363	83,563	181,186	-	181,186	93,180	26,351	61,655
August	86,053	91,875	89,385	176,859	-	176,859	90,766	26,342	59,751
September	93,340	75,905	71,950	171,227	-	171,227	87,525	25,793	57,909
October									
November									
December									

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,735			283,735	-	283,735	153,381	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,574
May	117,233			301,928	-	301,928	155,523	39,946	106,459
June	128,794			299,231	-	299,231	153,995	39,262	105,974
July	121,207			292,757	-	292,757	150,433	39,000	103,324
August	122,747			281,199	-	281,199	145,757	37,560	97,882
September ⁽⁴⁾	121,724			274,267	-	274,267	142,560	36,702	95,005
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,550	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,693	112,356
May	168,506			389,827	-	389,827	264,639	11,992	113,196
June	154,369			394,280	-	394,280	267,351	12,174	114,755
July	156,678			392,494	-	392,494	270,144	12,076	110,274
August	153,316			394,664	-	394,664	269,257	12,214	113,193
September ⁽⁵⁾	161,635			392,916	-	392,916	269,455	12,483	110,978
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,711	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,354	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482		(3) 698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	287,331	309,457	220,897
May	234,631	214,718	562,052	669,236	140,607	809,843	282,089	307,873	219,881
June	241,887	211,434	531,599	647,746	140,048	787,794	283,907	294,091	209,796
July	224,028	209,106	517,079	639,331	142,683	782,014	286,234	295,248	200,532
August	202,320	223,936	538,695	629,836	145,437	775,273	289,482	295,816	189,975
September (4)	213,575	209,690	534,810	616,795	145,975	762,770	282,238	296,237	184,295
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (4) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,533	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,330	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 - (3)									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	281,744	610,585	148,221	403,376	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	291,491	649,966	151,309	417,984	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	280,595	607,147	155,964	396,272	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	286,137	615,618	157,899	400,604	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	291,821	622,719	160,349	404,615	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	296,296	625,044	153,694	409,800	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	282,774	602,223	151,337	389,154	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	283,005	593,015	152,384	382,796	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	289,814	611,262	154,684	402,652	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	279,515	636,278	160,059	412,949	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	290,909	652,508	159,454	423,830	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	274,976	613,414	162,364	393,401	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 - (4)									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	286,697	616,046	158,801	400,037	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	299,111	615,394	154,483	405,727	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	308,038	606,853	145,662	409,768	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	318,782	606,169	141,740	417,576	46,853
May	208,454	230,523	801,422	272,690	310,338	583,028	134,469	403,015	45,544
June	192,551	140,009	748,880	253,725	323,150	576,875	128,762	402,018	46,095
July	158,905	140,968	730,943	236,534	333,370	569,904	123,895	399,582	46,427
August	87,043	92,060	732,644	235,961	352,691	588,652	125,610	417,829	45,213
September	106,287	94,426	720,783	261,981	355,643	617,624	125,095	437,454	55,075
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1.

(3) Revisions to goods in process, total inventory held, and inventory held but not owned, from January 1957 to June 1958 are based on information on some types of shipbuilding contracts which was not previously available on a monthly basis.

(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May	123,160			271,528	-	271,528	164,455	43,987	63,086
June	131,233			261,036	-	261,036	154,138	43,658	63,240
July	123,091			257,251	-	257,251	152,248	43,851	61,152
August	126,762			251,216	-	251,216	154,920	43,338	52,958
September ⁽⁵⁾	133,276			252,066	-	252,066	157,331	43,522	51,213
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included in total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by monchs. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	61,117	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	62,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	73,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,259	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(3) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	43,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,316	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	64,753	324,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,644	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	57,833	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,501	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,637	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,606	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,465	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	87,472	306,287	278,837	39,843	318,480	75,252	103,380	139,848
May	77,291	74,275	303,271	277,806	39,822	317,628	74,944	99,200	143,484
June	88,353	84,710	299,628	278,031	39,131	317,162	71,878	100,307	144,977
July	73,036	65,196	291,790	268,951	38,991	307,942	72,145	97,664	138,132
August	72,874	83,002	301,918	260,956	38,011	298,968	70,484	97,342	131,142
September ⁽⁴⁾	84,541	80,894	298,231	264,453	36,811	301,274	70,090	96,754	134,430
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,730					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,413
February	32,181					96,327	42,390	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,373					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May	57,351					98,499	42,238	12,643	43,613
June	59,926					95,244	41,762	12,192	41,290
July	61,326					92,396	42,016	11,499	33,381
August	60,528					90,740	43,025	11,289	36,426
September ⁽⁵⁾	62,198					90,644	43,594	11,107	35,943
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	160,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	160,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May	105,314			289,368	-	289,368	76,008	20,574	192,786
June	102,568			294,352	-	294,352	78,110	20,727	195,515
July	104,206			297,166	-	297,166	76,108	19,655	201,403
August	99,403			301,056	-	301,056	77,487	19,356	204,213
September ⁽⁵⁾	97,961			304,963	-	304,963	77,924	19,984	207,055
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May	119,108			238,022	-	238,022	117,467	26,989	93,566
June	109,319			242,242	-	242,242	119,163	26,886	96,193
July	100,348			240,332	-	240,332	120,831	27,527	91,974
August	95,256			237,493	-	237,493	119,006	26,560	91,927
September ⁽⁵⁾	106,025			236,479	-	236,479	118,626	26,493	91,360
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May	32,573					81,392	36,451	20,395	24,546
June	31,825					80,095	36,125	20,028	24,752
July	31,881					78,121	34,989	19,626	23,506
August	33,732					77,574	35,051	18,361	24,142
September ⁽⁵⁾	36,162					77,491	35,035	18,489	24,267
October									
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(2) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,103,363	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,110,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May	511,897	523,245	195,130	1,110,633	5,091	1,115,724	520,657	233,577	361,490
June	509,826	517,264	202,568	1,121,645	5,007	1,126,652	516,006	237,328	373,318
July	522,998	526,249	205,819	1,118,021	4,750	1,122,771	511,579	237,808	373,384
August	540,282	554,563	220,100	1,111,151	5,095	1,116,246	507,092	238,880	370,274
September(3)	565,032	547,334	202,402	1,124,798	5,095	1,129,893	493,257	241,208	395,428
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	127,133	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,033	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May	358,539	360,741	19,143	663,993	-	663,993	329,723	156,939	177,331
June	362,148	358,173	15,168	664,967	-	664,967	325,935	157,834	181,198
July	374,202	371,685	12,651	664,059	-	664,059	320,157	158,117	185,785
August	357,285	362,224	17,590	669,941	-	669,941	318,741	158,561	192,639
September(2)	364,775	364,161	16,976	687,582	-	687,582	307,697	161,080	218,805
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,212
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	95,001
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	88,810
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May	98,045	104,980	94,902	278,546	-	278,546	130,684	39,801	108,061
June	87,373	95,657	103,186	285,106	-	285,106	131,941	40,654	112,511
July	95,324	98,406	106,268	283,157	-	283,157	132,635	40,588	109,934
August	125,968	130,315	110,615	276,378	-	276,378	130,245	41,199	104,934
September(2)	135,075	117,887	93,427	270,311	-	270,311	127,260	41,000	102,051
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	72,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	58,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(3) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,562	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,874	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,024	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May	55,313	57,524	81,085	168,094	5,091	173,185	60,250	36,837	76,098
June	60,305	63,434	84,214	171,572	5,007	176,579	58,130	38,840	79,609
July	53,472	56,158	86,900	170,805	4,750	175,555	58,787	39,103	77,665
August	57,029	62,024	91,895	164,832	5,095	169,927	58,106	39,120	72,701
September(4)	65,182	65,286	91,999	166,905	5,095	172,000	58,300	39,128	74,572
October									
November									
December									

See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)

(For Definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owed	Held but not Owed	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(2) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	443,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 - (4)									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	346,191	815,269	222,050	457,416	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	358,765	841,290	227,139	476,359	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	350,097	832,888	232,089	462,500	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	356,885	843,109	234,508	469,405	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	363,530	856,906	237,389	481,797	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	366,477	853,750	227,608	486,115	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	354,359	833,833	227,471	471,941	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	355,296	831,764	225,510	474,665	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	362,766	838,074	226,029	483,153	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	349,252	833,395	228,315	471,859	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	359,159	844,925	232,485	480,745	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	338,565	818,970	236,932	445,106	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 - (3)									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	347,597	829,843	234,729	459,169	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	359,894	833,636	231,042	467,238	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	363,249	835,482	220,402	478,309	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	372,591	835,247	216,635	488,054	130,558
May	167,826	196,424	1,040,594	448,800	363,796	812,596	207,267	473,990	131,329
June	168,686	109,766	981,674	416,293	373,288	789,581	201,273	462,216	126,092
July	157,945	130,238	953,967	404,952	384,204	789,156	196,185	471,511	121,460
August	120,325	123,467	953,793	394,400	402,043	796,443	196,742	481,771	117,930
September (4)	133,574	116,570	936,789	393,286	403,374	796,660	192,920	486,023	117,717
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) See footnote 1, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	142,258	308,881	452,132	117,882	320,262	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,985	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,707
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,955	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	0,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	8,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	8,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	2,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	11,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 - (3)									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	281,744	427,166	103,262	316,270	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	291,491	445,189	106,212	331,218	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	280,595	437,023	111,256	318,030	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	286,137	446,409	114,689	323,243	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	291,821	460,892	119,326	334,235	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	296,296	462,781	113,451	340,033	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	282,774	449,096	113,234	328,184	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	283,005	452,775	114,145	331,211	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	289,814	463,457	115,382	340,841	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	279,515	460,175	118,502	334,271	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	290,909	473,583	120,176	345,760	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	274,976	444,096	121,634	314,771	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 - (1)									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	286,697	453,724	119,311	327,373	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	299,111	459,289	116,472	336,274	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	308,038	458,170	108,361	343,627	6,182
April	82,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	318,782	466,294	105,972	354,445	5,877
May	79,017	117,411	744,490	139,003	310,338	449,341	100,238	343,065	6,038
June	78,350	35,961	702,101	126,152	323,150	449,302	96,025	347,371	5,906
July	76,296	53,547	679,352	123,537	333,370	456,907	92,453	358,826	5,628
August	50,206	42,894	668,724	118,706	352,691	471,397	93,086	372,589	5,722
September	57,961	45,848	656,611	118,248	355,643	473,891	91,246	376,998	5,647
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		Owned	Held but not Owned	INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH			
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month			All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,417
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,430
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(2) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,359
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,911	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May	88,809	79,013	296,104	309,797	53,458	363,255	107,029	130,925	125,301
June	90,336	73,805	279,573	290,141	50,138	340,279	105,248	114,845	120,186
July	81,649	76,691	274,615	281,415	50,834	332,249	103,732	112,685	115,832
August	70,119	80,573	285,069	275,694	49,352	325,046	103,656	109,182	112,208
September(3)	75,613	70,722	280,178	275,038	47,731	322,769	101,674	109,025	112,070
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	103,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(2) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	494,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	118,744	98,890	387,882	415,733	72,974	488,707	191,188	183,778	131,808
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,328	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May	158,219	148,444	376,170	405,440	97,423	502,863	173,108	192,759	136,996
June	169,958	155,598	361,810	397,901	99,623	497,524	171,142	193,727	132,655
July	159,961	148,262	350,513	383,236	101,261	484,497	168,778	192,916	122,803
August	160,185	162,006	352,334	372,651	103,976	476,627	164,552	195,325	116,750
September (3)	163,866	160,683	349,151	369,907	104,644	474,551	160,540	197,055	116,956
October									
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		Owned	Held but not Owned	INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH			
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month			All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(3) 215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,111
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May	299,745	285,748	177,501	754,172	-	754,172	470,637	47,388	236,147
June	304,334	310,675	183,842	749,177	-	749,177	464,077	47,676	237,424
July	293,938	298,276	188,180	752,313	-	752,313	460,149	47,646	244,318
August	291,458	281,157	177,879	766,752	-	766,752	457,223	45,887	241,042
September(4)	294,764	297,250	180,365	766,228	-	766,228	457,318	44,988	248,912
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,495	70,188	97,628
May	155,936	143,878	79,165	206,543	-	206,543	46,943	66,642	92,958
June	142,177	139,739	76,727	198,656	-	198,656	44,930	61,566	92,160
July	109,503	111,062	78,286	181,257	-	181,257	42,363	47,181	91,713
August	62,071	69,452	85,667	184,065	-	184,065	44,327	52,365	87,373
September	76,445	75,497	84,719	210,623	-	210,623	45,827	67,712	97,084
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owed	Held but not Owed	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May	281,037	273,788	223,850	564,639	-	564,639	253,233	96,910	214,496
June	278,041	265,108	210,917	563,053	-	563,053	254,533	96,718	211,802
July	260,733	261,089	211,273	559,599	-	559,599	263,710	96,339	199,550
August	247,540	267,124	230,857	563,908	-	563,908	274,367	96,967	192,574
September (2)	260,412	261,113	231,558	561,596	-	561,596	274,284	96,604	190,708
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(In thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,881	270,773	312,887	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	126,665	318,718
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May	310,571	310,643	311,344	678,715	28,459	707,174	268,592	124,386	314,196
June	305,075	301,559	307,828	678,344	28,438	706,782	269,450	123,195	314,137
July	304,922	305,497	308,403	674,234	28,878	703,112	265,605	123,329	314,178
August	296,738	289,359	301,024	670,897	29,044	699,941	264,317	121,380	314,244
September (3)	311,692	309,681	299,013	664,997	29,298	694,295	260,677	120,860	312,758
October									
November									
December									

See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Sept. (3)		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		July	Aug.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	94,097	88,972	90,744	87,688	83,067
Total Inventory Owned	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,599	54,524	51,326	49,334	46,857
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	53,547	61,057	69,906	75,710	69,058	70,382
Total Inventory Owned	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	29,712	35,638	40,388	42,560	43,300	41,869
Raw Materials	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,699	13,664	14,302	14,496	14,826	14,291
Goods in Process and Finished Products	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	17,013	21,954	26,086	28,064	28,474	27,578
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	24,042	27,233	25,732	24,512	22,902	25,232
Total Inventory Owned	129,652	138,533	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	95,345	88,190	83,816	93,320	105,356	131,572
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,845	27,405	26,182	25,073	24,616	27,388	30,320	30,685
Finished Products	101,850	105,425	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	69,163	63,117	59,200	65,932	75,036	100,887
Flour Mills													
Shipments	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,852	18,534	16,235	16,995	15,815	15,082
New Orders	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	17,663	20,037	16,345	18,384	17,486	13,622
Unfilled Orders	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	9,825	11,328	11,438	12,827	14,498	13,438
Total Inventory Owned	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,077	35,426	34,827	35,392	37,416	38,359
Raw Materials	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	24,899	26,698	26,316	27,090	29,778	29,985
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,485	6,830	6,922	6,931	6,642	7,076
Total Inventory Owned	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,333	8,939	8,774	8,926	9,204	9,531
Raw Materials	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,749	4,593	4,666	4,630	4,436	4,412	4,549	4,514
Goods in Process	322	323	272	227	287	280	279	269	292	293	309	311	315
Finished Products	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,398	4,017	4,045	4,205	4,344	4,702
Breweries													
Shipments	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	17,092	20,153	20,760	24,312	23,067	21,568
Total Inventory Owned	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	36,621	37,025	37,440	37,275	35,888	35,627
Raw Materials	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	13,022	12,749	12,681	11,889	11,480	11,263
Goods in Process	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,833	13,329	13,083	12,631	12,241	12,252
Finished Products	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,948	10,766	10,947	11,676	12,758	12,167	12,112
Mines													
Shipments	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271	1,180	1,205	1,223	1,408	2,144
Total Inventory Owned	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219	8,216	7,005	7,275	7,508	7,445
Raw Materials	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	784	784	773	917	1,054	1,161	1,259	1,315
Goods in Process	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613	6,330	5,982	5,660	5,312	5,258
Finished Products	995	956	694	794	901	945	935	833	969	969	914	937	977

(1) Includes Sausages and Caserines.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

1957													
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Meat and Poultry													
Shipments	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,547	10,357	11,167	10,460	13,181
Total Inventory Owned	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	24,260	25,077	24,802	26,983	25,982
Raw Materials	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	14,420	14,148	14,594	15,663	14,734
Goods in Process	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,760	2,949	2,921	3,022	3,127
Finished Products	7,942	7,274	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,589	7,388	7,127	7,250	7,266	7,296	7,623
Dairy Products													
Shipments	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,431	10,491	11,285	12,567	15,363	13,696	13,968
Total Inventory Owned	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	28,732	26,064	19,303	18,467	18,967
Raw Materials	11,000	11,211	11,536	11,746	11,211	9,843	9,378	9,111	9,378	8,360	6,360	6,360	6,360
Goods in Process	1,673	629	677	372	417	301	317	347	359	540	518	613	530
Finished Products	13,302	23,731	27,090	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	21,997	21,997	17,164	12,825	11,494	12,070
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	26,796	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	29,844	28,723	26,844	25,521	26,042
Total Inventory Owned	54,631	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,273	55,649	55,148	55,730	55,208
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	1,724	2,012	2,563	3,550	3,587
Raw Materials	1,868	1,761	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,761	1,673	1,810	1,724	1,709	1,709	1,709
Goods in Process	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	659	676	709	757	758
Finished Products	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,539	14,701	13,809	12,552	11,787
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	20,300	21,524	21,860	20,512	18,567	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Total Inventory Owned	75,690	75,841	4,904	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	70,107	69,134	66,716	65,597	66,659
Raw Materials	15,610	15,482	4,626	15,728	15,204	14,333	13,389	12,523	12,238	11,934	10,941	12,241	12,722
Goods in Process	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,604	6,440	6,887	6,440	6,955	7,218
Finished Products	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,742	58,899	58,676	57,915	54,920	51,178	50,313	49,335	46,401	46,719
Grain and Grain Products													
Shipments	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	10,803	9,525	10,587	14,162	14,126
Total Inventory Owned	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	31,041	31,748	31,062	29,558	29,560

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Sept. (1)		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		July	Aug.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,828	4,230	4,179	3,952	3,821	4,194	4,400	3,828	4,566	4,713
New Orders	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,525	3,945	4,004	4,672	3,822	4,463	3,599	5,631	5,175	5,222
Unfilled Orders	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,366	4,211	4,931	4,932	5,201	4,500	4,303	4,912	5,421
Total Inventory Owned	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,503	13,782	13,669	13,590	14,001	13,930	13,805	13,370	13,478	13,271
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	17,178	19,469	16,839	16,565	17,106	16,111	17,417	15,472	16,338	17,138	15,175	16,144	18,026
New Orders	15,748	18,673	22,326	21,401	15,159	14,916	15,481	14,779	16,215	14,735	15,833	17,317	18,700
Unfilled Orders	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,347	44,400	43,205	41,269	40,526	40,403	38,000	38,658	39,831	40,542
Total Inventory Owned	62,033	62,227	64,105	66,032	65,844	66,223	67,899	68,754	70,261	70,428	69,681	67,101	64,095
Raw Materials	15,473	15,210	16,307	17,566	17,275	17,388	20,254	20,433	21,495	21,264	20,932	19,865	17,225
Goods in Process	13,892	14,001	14,233	13,854	14,173	14,178	13,657	13,823	14,289	14,319	14,289	13,904	13,812
Finished Products	32,668	33,016	33,565	34,612	34,396	34,657	33,988	34,478	34,521	34,845	34,460	33,332	33,058
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,715	2,747	3,095	2,795	2,466	2,585	2,144	2,531	2,617
Total Inventory Owned	9,360	8,648	8,080	7,877	8,398	8,260	8,211	8,238	8,166	7,863	7,786	7,969	7,849
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,710	4,680	5,166	5,158	4,616	5,379	5,795
Total Inventory Owned	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,541	13,536	13,352	13,307	13,801	13,686	12,781	14,449	14,471	14,580
Raw Materials	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,640	6,351	6,215	5,886	6,210	5,937	6,061	6,736	6,683	5,868
Goods in Process	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,532	4,176	4,135	4,299	4,440	4,454	4,620	4,806	4,931	4,908
Finished Products	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,369	3,009	3,002	3,122	3,151	3,254	3,100	2,907	2,851	2,804
Canvas Products													
Shipments (2)	3,782	3,718	3,639	3,736	3,817	3,733	3,994	3,960	3,571	3,213	2,934	3,138	3,212
Total Inventory Owned	2,215	2,233	2,188	2,233	2,330	2,233	2,313	2,180	1,929	1,756	1,657	1,852	1,891
Raw Materials	263	226	181	218	207	226	325	337	351	377	300	307	300
Goods in Process	1,304	1,259	1,270	1,285	1,280	1,274	1,356	1,443	1,291	1,080	977	1,019	1,021
Finished Products													
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,722	1,841	1,705	1,560	1,360	1,704	1,801
Total Inventory Owned	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,747	7,649	7,408	7,050	6,887	6,836	6,617

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not available for 1957 and 1958.

Industry	1957					1958					Aug.	Sept.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,143	1,034	1,111	1,121
Total Inventory Owned	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,478	7,592	8,111	8,111	8,111	8,111
Raw Materials	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,118	1,964	2,111	2,111
Goods in Process	327	338	328	322	318	323	338	301	311	290	311	311
Finished Products	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	4,704	5,206	5,688	5,859	5,688	5,688
Ships and Shipbuilding												
Shipments	7,043	7,995	8,551	8,266	8,363	8,111	8,073	8,111	8,035	8,111	8,111	8,111
Total Inventory Owned	38	3,275	5,406	5,204	7,094	5,112	7,136	8,111	5,394	5,492	5,492	5,492
Millinery, Hosiery and Costed												
Shipments	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,134	3,110	3,111	3,111	3,111
Total Inventory Owned	8,311	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,111	8,371	8,371	8,371	8,371
Raw Materials	2,841	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,841	2,791	2,791	2,791	2,791
Goods in Process	1,811	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,791	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868
Finished Products	3,659	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	3,566	3,811	3,811	3,811	3,811
Miscellaneous Textiles (1)												
Shipments	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Total Inventory Owned	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Millinery												
Shipments	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Total Inventory Owned	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Raw Materials	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Goods in Process	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Finished Products	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111

(1) Includes the following: Automobile and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.
(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

1958

Industry	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	22,617	17,842	21,245	33,603	32,653
Total Inventory Owned	39,307	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,510	41,596	42,465	41,363	39,389
Hosiery													
Shipments	5,605	5,333	5,501	5,600	5,700	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600
Total Inventory Owned	15,865	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,791	16,154	16,172	16,152	16,075
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	12,441	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	7,038	6,933	8,924	10,046	10,857
Total Inventory Owned	27,788	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,020	29,405	28,942	28,030	27,739
Raw Materials	8,515	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,130	7,449	7,443	7,451	7,447
Goods in Process	6,361	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,182	6,329	6,349	6,382	6,332
Finished Products	12,912	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	14,708	15,627	15,150	14,197	13,960
Corsets													
Shipments	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,590	2,743	2,344	2,342	2,776
Total Inventory Owned	5,623	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,614	6,646	6,643	6,708	6,666
Raw Materials	2,761	2,796	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,057	3,030	3,190	3,121	3,195
Goods in Process	1,187	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396	1,389	1,434	1,417	1,424
Finished Products	1,675	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,161	2,227	2,019	2,170	2,047
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,343	10,922	8,018	10,173	10,575
Total Inventory Owned	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,171	19,197	18,945	18,409	17,983
Furniture													
Shipments	27,580	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,928	22,811	23,26	22,501	22,301	22,301
Total Inventory Owned	49,580	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	49,851	49,601	48,930	47,751	47,751
Raw Materials	19,052	20,036	20,803	20,900	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,800
Goods in Process	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773	3,773
Finished Products	8,755	8,638	8,638	8,755	8,536	8,536	8,536	8,536	8,536	8,536	8,536	8,536	8,536
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	21,886	22,978	20,898	20,000	18,434	20,000	20,000	20,000	22,101	22,205	23,390	23,390	23,390
Total Inventory Owned	33,300	33,906	32,394	32,000	31,800	32,000	32,712	33,523	33,100	34,515	34,713	34,713	34,713

(1) Includes women's clothing contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

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PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.Pulp and Paper Mills

Shipments	113,496	118,859	113,723	105,173	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	119,939	108,688	108,363	112,384
Total Inventory Owned	329,635	334,138	325,426	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	333,319	319,939	323,622	320,396	317,181
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	214,464	257,193	225,310	261,590	253,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,362	237,849	235,979	235,229
Finished Products	75,571	76,843	68,536	93,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	56,637	81,833	84,417	86,918

PrintingShipments

Shipments	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,008	2,560	2,960	3,988	5,034	5,111	5,926	5,881
Total Inventory Owned	4,816	4,744	4,656	4,656	4,586	5,117	5,074	5,273	5,236	5,138	5,184	5,214

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTSAgricultural Implements

Shipments	6,697	5,464	3,897	5,753	8,330	6,527	16,921	20,561	15,771	19,226	14,310	8,881
Total Inventory Owned	44,096	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	68,634	60,883	55,886	52,871	47,803	46,653	44,550

Boilers and Plate Works

Shipments	14,987	14,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,611	16,088	9,717	11,472	8,744	9,195	9,085
New Orders	8,203	16,493	6,148	25,272	26,151	8,800	11,651	6,493	11,165	5,606	9,098	9,537
Total Inventory Owned	90,978	97,736	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,681	115,127	114,820	110,631	110,306	110,546
Finished Products	34,813	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	38,887	39,350	39,522	38,226	37,225
Total Inventory Held	31,798	49,881	51,609	31,399	34,819	53,834	53,403	55,180	6,742	55,319	54,581	54,363

Fabricated and Structural Steel

Shipments	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,182	16,450	20,953	17,766	13,376	16,921	15,111
Total Inventory Owned	80,011	78,379	76,916	75,496	72,188	73,114	63,979	60,316	57,488	57,076	56,111	51,697
Total Inventory Held	1,714	137,695	143,389	142,326	143,267	145,813	134,140	135,403	135,104	137,338	137,119	136,624

Hardware, Tools and Cutlery

Shipments	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,357	11,392	11,122	11,513	11,971	12,097	11,732	10,111	12,768
Total Inventory Owned	80,887	80,775	81,464	38,305	37,852	31,901	36,997	36,070	33,117	35,500	33,407	33,335
Raw Materials	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,332	14,979	15,038	14,736	14,661	13,359	13,353	13,407	12,768
Goods in Process	9,108	9,032	8,963	9,076	9,534	8,406	9,544	9,491	9,575	9,544	9,282	9,338
Finished Products	13,774	13,772	13,422	13,013	13,589	13,397	12,920	12,912	12,843	12,603	12,188	12,188

(1) Preliminary N.A. - Not Available.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery Shipments	10,601	14,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,978	9,965	9,640	7,479	8,567
Total Inventory Owned	47,146	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	46,974	46,632	45,289	44,828	44,643
Raw Materials	15,740	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,841	14,969	15,629	16,348	15,774
Goods in Process	10,741	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713	9,624	8,196	8,196	8,746
Finished Products	20,665	21,486	21,433	22,744	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,420	22,039	20,666	20,284	20,123
Iron Castings													
Shipments	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,396	17,798	17,842	15,628	15,877
Total Inventory Held (2)	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,591	54,168	50,503	49,291	48,635
Machine Tools													
Shipments	922	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	880	736	656	509	540
New Orders	473	1,397	965	450	526	838	879	878	707	409	526	445	531
Unfilled Orders	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,556	4,556	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,724	3,724
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,324	3,616	3,484	3,643	3,674
Raw Materials	978	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	971	1,080	1,020	936	941
Goods in Process	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,605	1,765	1,743	1,911	1,936
Finished Products	677	686	686	848	767	716	666	702	748	771	721	796	797
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	24,982	25,282	25,406	25,931	21,406	21,113	24,737	23,519	24,503	23,032	22,131	19,264	19,640
New Orders	19,997	18,410	13,820	21,413	18,602	13,149	14,460	12,369	21,402	31,824	22,920	25,299	18,785
Unfilled Orders	141,024	134,542	122,566	118,048	115,244	107,280	97,003	85,863	82,762	91,554	92,343	98,378	97,523
Total Inventory Owned	97,537	97,333	95,788	98,965	97,153	95,991	93,492	92,669	91,364	89,259	87,846	86,042	86,041
Total Inventory Held	128,361	124,795	123,550	121,843	124,132	126,652	126,576	125,846	121,502	108,219	107,856	104,717	104,430
Raw Materials	31,701	30,965	30,819	33,259	34,002	32,772	32,772	34,215	33,260	31,978	31,544	30,669	30,669
Goods in Process	63,936	59,587	57,539	52,624	52,808	56,081	58,119	57,180	53,259	42,671	43,261	40,410	40,523
Finished Products	32,724	34,243	35,192	35,960	37,322	37,089	35,685	34,451	34,783	33,570	33,051	32,860	33,238
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,814	61,184	54,885	42,588	38,816
New Orders	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,697	55,008	54,215	59,344	39,952
Unfilled Orders	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,658	68,462	67,792	84,548	85,684
Total Inventory Owned	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,147	105,784	112,088	119,116	121,531
Raw Materials	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,487	55,307	48,945	47,663	45,210	47,363	43,937	63,288	67,216
Goods in Process	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,732	31,435	30,836	31,188	30,664
Finished Products	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	30,301	31,819	30,205	26,986	27,315	24,640	23,651
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	35,420	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,660	27,541	30,752	32,151	38,869
New Orders	32,464	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	27,142	28,065	32,711	32,163	37,189
Unfilled Orders	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	30,962	31,494	33,452	33,465	31,505
Total Inventory Owned	59,973	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,785	66,376	63,946	61,169	51,496

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the same as inventory owned.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Sept. (1)		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		July	Aug.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	14,208	15,303	14,547	11,064	13,007	11,814	12,475	13,874	14,005	13,577	12,864	12,778	14,231
New Orders	14,294	15,986	12,049	10,554	12,817	10,990	11,908	13,029	13,554	13,776	13,538	13,744	13,337
Unfilled Orders	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464	19,274	18,450	17,883	17,038	16,587	16,786	17,460	18,426	17,532
Total Inventory Owned	29,276	29,244	29,394	29,122	27,152	27,043	27,448	26,976	27,303	27,187	26,024	27,079	29,668
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	4,019	4,487	3,675	3,895	2,881	4,107	4,136
Total Inventory Owned	14,511	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	14,647	13,808	13,819	13,468	13,341	13,432	13,130	13,218
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,107	89,316	91,121	94,260	93,203	100,841	94,354	96,829	100,943
Total Inventory Owned	187,150	191,658	188,716	177,571	184,203	193,600	195,326	197,576	205,133	195,862	192,830	184,892	183,830
Raw Materials	127,793	132,148	129,054	121,255	122,386	126,799	125,342	129,164	137,384	127,257	125,166	125,931	126,473
Goods in Process	26,765	26,765	26,513	26,560	26,376	26,142	26,796	27,117	26,264	26,394	26,786	26,149	25,938
Finished Products	32,592	32,745	33,149	29,756	36,041	40,679	43,368	41,295	41,485	42,211	40,878	37,818	31,419
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423	2,795	2,787	2,826	2,874	3,451	4,572
New Orders	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,651	2,875	3,032	2,816	3,169	2,848	3,144	4,393
Unfilled Orders	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634	2,871	2,900	3,243	3,217	2,910	2,731
Total Inventory Owned	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,636	9,492	9,820	9,101	8,711	8,885	7,501
Raw Materials	3,634	3,361	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,860	3,764	3,458	3,610	3,370	3,158	2,737	2,431
Goods in Process	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,349	2,249	1,945	2,009	1,992	2,238	2,106
Finished Products	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765	3,785	4,265	3,722	3,561	3,908	2,964
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	26,374	26,424	23,454	23,937	19,236	21,654	22,523	19,779	20,746	22,735	20,913	16,402	19,471
New Orders	14,217	18,296	17,534	13,968	16,281	20,454	20,421	19,066	17,429	19,866	16,830	20,146	15,456
Unfilled Orders	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714	140,759	139,959	137,857	137,144	133,736	130,880	126,784	130,528	126,513
Total Inventory Owned	65,750	63,714	63,393	61,339	64,369	64,869	66,781	66,881	66,084	65,515	61,397	60,314	60,314
Total Inventory Held	106,910	105,094	103,239	101,683	98,016	97,897	98,945	98,176	97,445	96,269	91,850	90,520	89,385
Raw Materials	30,073	31,729	30,481	29,645	29,376	28,885	28,961	27,885	27,988	26,770	25,285	24,915	24,804
Goods in Process	46,162	44,195	43,374	43,459	40,124	39,677	40,562	41,850	41,101	40,882	39,067	38,630	37,796
Finished Products	28,475	29,170	29,584	28,760	28,556	29,335	29,422	28,541	29,256	28,617	27,528	26,375	26,796

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	1957												1958												Sept. (1)
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
RADIO AND RADIO PARTS																									
Shipments	23,125	30,768	21,249	18,944	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	11,793	16,709	12,851	15,865	18,778												
New Orders	17,673	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,532	16,474	16,211	12,459	14,366	18,919	13,029	21,303	11,706												
Unfilled Orders	47,180	41,821	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	49,745	52,216	56,428	55,126	60,654	59,844												
Total Inventory (ended)	66,261	62,182	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	51,337	58,100	63,205	66,350	65,193	66,427												
Sept. Inventory (at end)	72,946	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	63,191	68,312	71,100	70,388	72,112												
New Shipments	16,427	15,300	13,067	11,148	12,116	12,803	12,149	11,325	12,442	13,654	13,403	12,551	12,667												
Sept. Shipments	17,679	17,388	17,496	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	16,994	14,057	19,335	17,163	17,170	17,639												
Unfilled Orders	38,140	39,639	31,334	33,773	35,161	31,670	31,802	33,392	36,692	40,773	40,032	40,661	41,416												
RADIO RECORDERS, VACUUM CLEANERS AND APPLIANCES																									
Shipments	12,376	16,478	9,736	10,151	8,464	9,536	11,674	12,727	12,618	13,172	12,851	10,147	12,389												
New Orders	12,100	16,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,536	13,993	17,941	10,376	13,641												
Unfilled Orders	3,607	3,823	3,396	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,398	3,516	3,337	7,727	5,956	7,628												
Total Inventory (ended)	46,442	49,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,331	38,707	37,067	37,996	39,746	37,193												
Sept. Inventory (at end)	12,609	11,867	11,586	11,688	11,274	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408	9,787	8,789	9,392	9,793												
New Shipments	5,092	6,117	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,410	6,156	6,678	5,610	5,764	5,822	5,802												
Sept. Shipments	22,740	22,759	22,870	22,462	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,397	22,271	21,970	19,843	19,334	19,122												
REFRIGERATORS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES																									
Shipments	23,161	23,443	24,674	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	19,458	21,199	15,867	17,878	19,411												
New Orders	21,703	25,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,551	19,033	17,849	12,733	18,903	20,206												
Unfilled Orders	10,691	96,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	86,920	83,770	80,656	81,581	81,263												
Total Inventory (ended)	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,920	69,970	67,237	68,463	68,427												
Sept. Inventory (at end)	60,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	73,290	73,340	71,025	68,488	68,427												
New Shipments	13,658	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,466	14,871	14,415	14,332	14,027	13,647	15,654	15,772	13,442												
Sept. Shipments	28,393	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,356	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,180	29,135	26,172	26,869	26,263												
Unfilled Orders	36,467	35,265	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	30,483	30,158	24,289	27,937	28,382												
REFRIGERATORS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES																									
Shipments	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,889	11,712	8,010	9,331	9,739												
New Orders	11,023	16,795	7,859	8,930	11,645	7,743	9,392	8,995	8,286	11,914	8,217	9,131	10,211												
Unfilled Orders	28,097	28,681	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,889	26,067	25,584	24,981	24,183	22,743	22,383	22,802												
Total Inventory (ended)	84,075	84,818	84,316	84,322	84,007	84,885	84,028	84,774	84,175	84,175	84,175	84,175	84,175												
Sept. Inventory (at end)	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,409	7,774	7,569	7,190	7,387	7,071	7,071												
New Shipments	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,849	6,136	6,419	6,541	6,541												
Sept. Shipments	14,046	14,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,403	21,540	20,967	19,827	17,419	18,173	18,173												
REFRIGERATORS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES																									
Shipments	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	3,864	3,460	3,540	3,178	3,178	3,178												
New Orders	3,367	3,487	3,172	3,084	3,000	2,813	3,311	3,774	3,460	3,540	3,178	3,178	3,178												
Unfilled Orders	3,637	3,487	3,370	3,298	3,223	3,304	3,395	3,871	3,772	3,883	3,552	3,552	3,552												
Total Inventory (ended)	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047												
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Unfilled Orders	3,637	3,487	3,370	3,298	3,223	3,304	3,395	3,871	3,772	3,883	3,552	3,552	3,552												
Total Inventory (ended)	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047												
Sept. Inventory (at end)	3,367	3,487	3,370	3,298	3,223	3,304	3,395	3,871	3,772	3,883	3,552	3,552	3,552												
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New Orders	3,367	3,487	3,172	3,084	3,000	2,813	3,311	3,774	3,460	3,540	3,178	3,178	3,178												
Unfilled Orders	3,637	3,487	3,370	3,298	3,223	3,304	3,395	3,871	3,772	3,883	3,552	3,552	3,552												
Total Inventory (ended)	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047												
Sept. Inventory (at end)	3,367	3,487	3,370	3,298	3,223	3,304	3,395	3,871	3,772	3,883	3,552	3,552	3,552												
New Shipments	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	3,864	3,460	3,540	3,178	3,178	3,178												
Sept. Shipments	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	3,864	3,460	3,540	3,178	3,178	3,178												
REFRIGERATORS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES																									

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					July	Aug.	Sept. (2)
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June			
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,840	2,788	2,719	2,755	2,626
Total Inventory Owned	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,329	7,384	7,409	7,367	7,485
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	25,505	27,765	28,577	28,640	28,792
Total Inventory Owned	32,461	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,361	36,075	33,986	32,100	31,883
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,001	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,710	20,465	19,740	19,190	19,085
Finished Products	10,460	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,539	16,651	15,610	14,246	12,910	12,798
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	94,956	90,975	93,269	88,399	86,667
Total Inventory Owned	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	269,105	276,165	276,847	278,335	280,630
Raw Materials	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	60,053	61,071	60,082	59,092	58,107
Goods in Process	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	20,574	20,727	19,655	19,356	19,984
Finished Products	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	188,478	191,367	197,110	199,887	202,539
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	18,417	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	20,005	19,260	18,086	19,886	22,780
Total Inventory Owned	32,541	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,248	39,471	39,389	37,560	36,170
Fertilizers													
Shipments	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,757	8,367	3,818	2,088	3,820
Total Inventory Owned	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	14,447	14,031	15,779	18,892	20,036
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	12,744	12,422	11,599	12,198	14,129
Total Inventory Owned	28,114	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,247	32,313	31,282	30,491	30,012
Raw Materials	10,915	11,729	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,276	12,704	11,983	11,662	11,794
Goods in Process	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,060	6,093	6,634	6,190	6,173
Finished Products	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911	13,516	12,665	12,639	12,045
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,775	14,003	13,416	11,486	11,170
Total Inventory Owned	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,643	29,737	29,397	28,852	28,858
Raw Materials	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,953	8,762	9,059	8,792	8,334	8,447
Goods in Process	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,528	1,569	1,681	1,613	1,690
Finished Products	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,353	19,109	18,924	18,705	18,721

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Sept. (1)		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		July	Aug.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,695	11,925	11,614	10,236	12,060
Total Inventory Owned	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	19,106	19,189	18,491	18,408	18,792
Raw Materials	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	7,945	8,275	8,492	8,787	8,727
Goods in Process	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,405	1,465	1,407	1,404	1,544
Finished Products	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,756	9,449	8,592	8,217	8,521
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,595	4,076	3,563	3,509	3,888
Total Inventory Owned	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,465	9,091	9,466	9,335	9,436	9,872	10,203
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,454	5,453	5,510	5,712	5,842
Finished Products	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,394	3,835	4,012	3,882	3,926	4,160	4,361
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,708	9,142	7,825	8,136	8,853
Total Inventory Owned	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,606	12,078	12,390	12,395	12,325
Alcohols													
Shipments	1,015	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,116	1,020	975	1,050	1,102
Total Inventory Owned	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,432	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,297	2,335	2,335	2,316	2,341
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,194	1,173	1,193	1,185	1,172	1,188
Finished Products	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,124	1,142	1,150	1,144	1,153
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765	1,770	1,590	1,571	1,714
Total Inventory Owned	5,596	5,490	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,401	5,491	5,142	5,253	5,347
Raw Materials	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,596	2,670	2,379	2,412	2,488
Goods in Process	624	605	614	624	614	600	633	639	648	640	663	650	669
Finished Products	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,157	2,181	2,100	2,191	2,190
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,255	10,088	9,970	9,946	10,015	10,261
Total Inventory Owned	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	26,247	25,978	23,958	24,308	24,959
Finished Products	27,702	27,552	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	30,249	30,005	28,004	28,326	28,931

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.36
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.89	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.33	2.62	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.99
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.66	3.23
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.13
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.32	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.99	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.77	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.73
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.16	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.46	2.76	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
May	2.04	1.56	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.95	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.60	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.36	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.75
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958 Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
Mar.	2.41	1.74	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.58
Apr.	2.32	1.66	5.81	3.13	2.64	3.34	2.38	3.09	2.51	2.92	1.40	2.12	3.55	2.33	2.82	2.09	2.51
May	2.21	1.53	5.98	2.97	2.98	3.26	2.72	2.58	2.31	2.85	1.31	2.20	3.59	1.72	2.75	2.00	2.50
June	2.20	1.52	5.78	2.84	3.17	3.17	3.20	2.32	2.55	2.68	1.32	1.99	3.15	1.59	2.87	2.22	2.54
July	2.25	1.49	5.42	2.85	2.95	3.54	2.91	2.42	2.51	2.85	1.49	2.09	3.68	1.49	2.85	2.39	2.46
Aug.	2.36	1.67	5.92	2.94	2.21	3.28	2.06	2.29	2.57	3.11	2.71	1.98	3.58	1.50	3.03	2.49	2.50
Sept. (2)	2.27	1.75	4.89	2.76	2.20	2.97	1.83	2.25	2.43	2.89	2.46	1.89	3.13	1.46	3.11	2.23	2.15
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	3.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.34	2.65
	Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
	Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
	Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
	May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
	June	2.33	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
	July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
	Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
	Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
	Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
	Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
	Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average		2.36	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955	Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	3.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
	Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
	Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.68	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
	Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
	May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
	June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.30	1.10	2.04	2.07
	July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
	Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
	Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
	Oct.	2.03	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
	Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
	Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average		2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956	Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
	Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.63	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
	Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.93	3.42	2.68	1.37	1.70	1.94	2.14
	Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.03	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
	May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
	June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.30	1.35	2.11	2.13
	July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
	Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
	Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
	Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
	Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
	Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
Average		2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.65	2.15	2.17
1957	Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
	Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
	Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
	Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
	May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
	June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
	July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
	Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
	Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
	Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
	Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
	Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
Average		2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958	Jan.	2.59	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
	Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
	Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
	Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.86	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
	May	2.17	1.85	2.84	3.04	2.67	1.76	3.49	2.56	2.52	1.32	2.01	2.19
	June	2.20	1.84	3.26	2.85	2.47	1.61	3.21	2.34	2.46	1.40	2.03	2.22
	July	2.14	1.77	2.97	3.19	2.56	1.62	3.45	2.40	2.56	1.66	2.15	2.21
	Aug.	2.06	1.88	2.19	2.89	3.28	2.36	3.93	2.33	2.63	2.97	2.28	2.26
	Sept. (2)	1.99	1.88	2.00	2.56	2.94	2.04	3.64	2.26	2.60	2.76	2.16	2.13
	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
Average													

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Un-assignable Industries
1954	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
	Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
	Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.77	1.01	0.81	0.08	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
	Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.96	1.17	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
	May	0.72	0.50	1.03	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.08
	June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
	July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
	Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.08
	Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.87
	Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
	Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.99
	Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.13	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
	Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.00
1955	Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.10	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.04
	Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.93	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.13
	Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
	Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
	May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
	June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
	July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
	Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
	Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.76	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
	Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.91
	Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
	Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.97
	Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.97
1956	Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
	Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
	Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
	Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
	May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
	June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
	July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
	Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
	Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
	Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
	Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.93
	Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.01	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
	Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957	Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
	Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.03
	Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
	Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.00
	May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.99
	June	0.79	0.50	1.35	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.03
	July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
	Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
	Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
	Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
	Nov.	0.78	0.60	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
	Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.38	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
	Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.01
1958	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.04
	Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.06	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.03
	Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.01
	Apr.	0.72	0.53	0.97	1.32	0.75	0.07	1.35	0.96	0.87	0.66	0.81	1.07
	May	0.71	0.49	1.10	1.38	0.78	0.08	1.41	0.87	0.79	0.60	0.76	1.01
	June	0.73	0.50	1.29	1.42	0.77	0.08	1.33	0.78	0.78	0.65	0.76	1.03
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	Oct.												
	Nov.												
	Dec.												
	Average												

1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page.73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- * Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- * Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)(s)
- * Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- * Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- * Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- * Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- * Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- * Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- * Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- * Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- * Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- * Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- * Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- * Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Foot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Labels, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above) it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipment/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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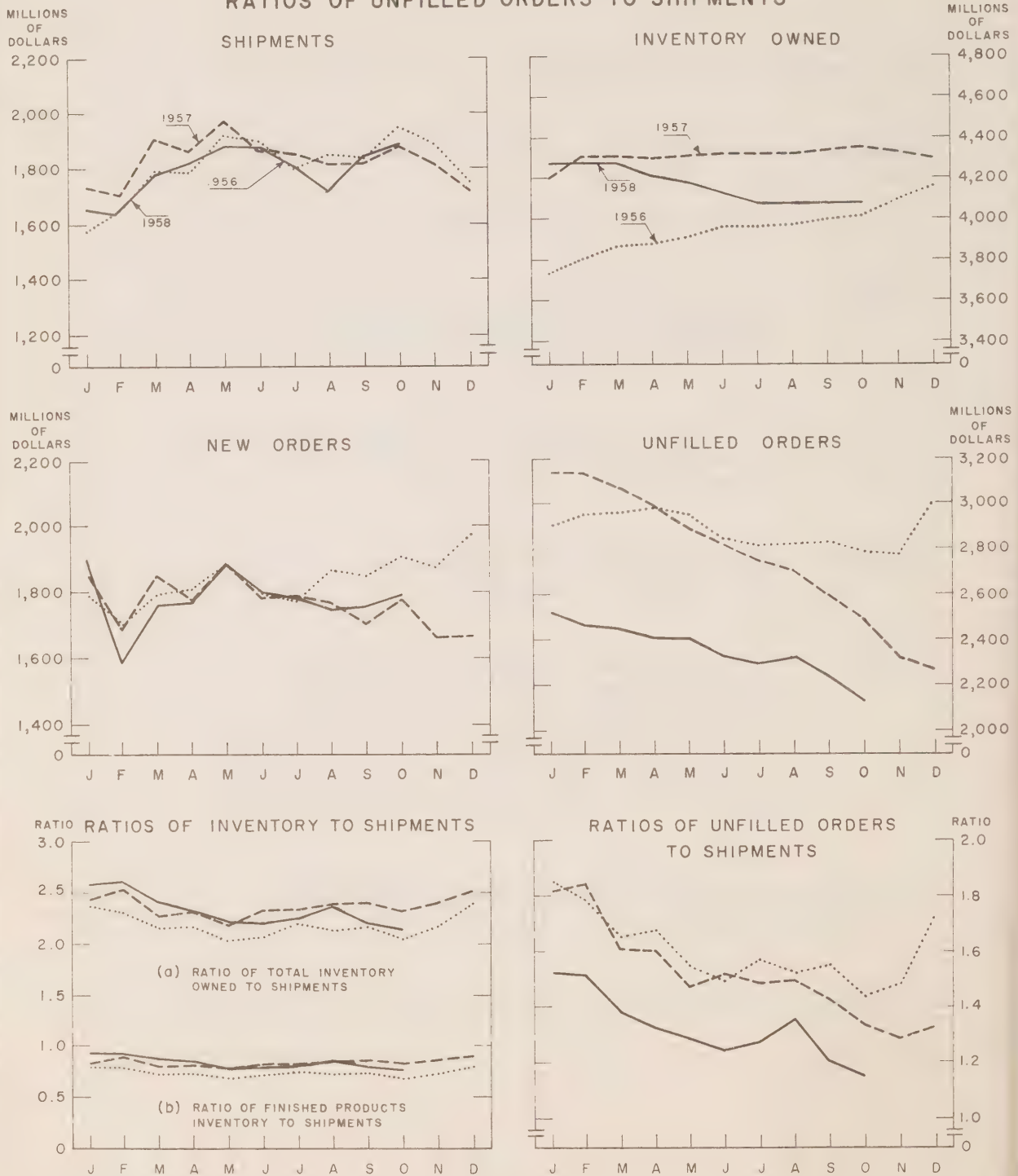
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for October:

SHIPMENTS - Manufacturers' shipments in October were valued at an estimated \$1,888,598,000, up 2% from the revised September value of \$1,843,134,000 and up 1% from the October 1957 total of \$1,877,928,000. The greatest increase in shipments in October of the six preceding years was in 1956 (6%), and the largest decrease was in 1954 (4%). Shipments in the first ten months of this year were valued at \$17,897,423,000, down 3% from last year's corresponding total of \$18,403,758,000.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in October with the revised values for September of this year showed decreases in four of the ten industry groups. The largest decrease was in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group (4%) which has usually decreased in October of the six preceding years except for 1957 when a 13% increase occurred. Other decreases in October 1958 were in the Other Capital Goods group (2%), Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (2%) and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (1%). In the six preceding years, the September-October average change for the Other Capital Goods group and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group was an increase of 3% each, and for the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group the average change was a decrease of 3%.

Increases in October 1958 were in the following groups: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (37%); Durable Consumers' Goods (3%); Construction Goods (3%); and 2% increases in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, and the Unclassifiable group of industries. The October 1958 increase in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group is not as large as the 56% increase in October of 1956, but is greater than the increases in 1955 or 1957. This group showed small decreases in October of the three years previous to 1955. Of the remaining groups of industries, the average percentage change in October of the six preceding years was as follows: a 3% average increase in the Construction Goods group, a 2% average increase in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, a 1% average increase in the Durable Consumers' Goods group and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group. The unclassifiable group of industries decreased by an average of 1% over the six preceding years.

The comparison of October 1958 shipments with October 1957 showed increases in four industry groups (using the Economic-Use Classification). The largest increase was in the Motor Vehicle and Related Industries group (22%) with other increases in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (6%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (4%); and the Construction Goods group (1%). Decreases occurred in the following groups: Heavy Transportation and Equipment (20%); Other Capital Goods (12%); Durable Consumers' Goods (7%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (1%); the Unclassifiable Industries group (1%); and a marginal decrease in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group.

The cumulative shipments comparison for the first ten months of 1958 compared to the same period last year, showed declines in all industry groups except Perishable Consumers' Goods where a 9% increase occurred. The groups showing declines were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (13%); Other Capital Goods group (10%); Heavy Transportation Equipment group (5%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (5%); Unclassifiable Industries group (5%); Construction Goods group (3%); and 2% declines in the Durable and Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods groups and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group.

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate for inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of October 1958, was \$4,068,299,000, practically unchanged (i.e. up by \$594,000 or 0.01%) from the revised September value of \$4,067,705,000. While a few small decreases have been recorded (1949, 1952 and 1954), October more commonly shows an increase and this year's change is somewhat below average. The October 1958 value was \$287,367,000 (7%) below October 1957.

A decline of \$5,609,000 (1%) in the value of inventory held under progress payments arrangements during October meant that total inventory held, at \$4,607,263,000, was \$5,015,000 (0.1%) below the revised September value. Total inventory held was 5% below October 1957; this decline was smaller than that for total inventory owned due to a 17% increase in progress payments holdings.

Raw Materials, at \$1,890,422,000, though still down (7%) on a year-to-year comparison, increased 0.7% or \$12,615,000 from the revised September estimate. Goods in process held at \$1,254,179,000 were down only slightly \$732,000 (0.06%) from the revised September value and up 2% from the October 1957 level. If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements falls into the goods in process category, goods in process owned, at \$715,215,000 was \$4,877,000 (0.7%) above the revised September value, but 8% below the 1957 level. A decline occurred in finished products which fell \$16,898,000 (1%) from September and was 5% below October 1957.

Changes in inventory owned by Economic-Use groups were generally in line with changes over the past six years. A notable exception to this was the Heavy Transportation Equipment group which showed a 0.5% decline although all but one of the past six years have shown increases. This brought the October 1958 value for this group 35% below the 1957 level. The increase in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries inventories (0.1%) was considerably less than October increases in the past two years, but since this group had a larger increase than usual in September it would appear that this was merely a change in the timing of the autumn increase. While the slight decrease in the Industries Producing Largely for Export group was somewhat less than the decreases of the past three years, and the 3% increase in Industries Producing Intermediate Goods and Supplies was below the average of the past six years, other changes both in size and direction were in line with previous experience.

Ratios of total inventory owned to shipments and of finished products to shipments both declined during the month. This is similar to the ratio changes shown in 1956 and 1957. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments for October was 2.15 compared with 2.41 for September and 2.32 for October 1957. Finished products to shipments ratios were 0.77 for October 1958, 0.80 for September 1958 and 0.82 for October 1957.

ORDERS - The value of new orders received during October was \$1,792,099,000. This was an increase of 2% from the revised September value of \$1,757,618,000 and an increase of slightly under 1% from the October, 1957 value of \$1,777,192,000. The increase in new orders from September to October was slightly less than the rise which occurred in the previous two years (3% in 1956 and 4% in 1957) but in the four years prior to 1956, October values declined.

Shipments exceeded new orders by \$96,499,000 during the month, with the result that unfilled orders declined by this amount. The level of unfilled orders at the end of October was \$2,139,639,000, which was 4% below the revised September level of \$2,236,138,000 and 14% below the level at the end of October 1957 (\$2,488,911,000).

Changes in new orders from September to October for the Economic-Use groups have shown a fair amount of irregularity over recent years, so that generalizations as to whether this year's changes followed normal patterns are difficult. One group, Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, showed a 53% increase in new orders, which was considerably higher than any September-October increase in the previous six years. September-October increases for the Consumers' Semi-Durable Goods industries, the Consumers' Durable Goods industries, and the Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation Equipment) industries, which were 11%, 11%, and 14% respectively, were greater than those generally occurring during this period in recent years; in three of the preceding six years, the Consumers' Durable Goods group showed sizeable declines in new orders during October. An increase of 4% in the Construction Goods industries in October was slightly less than the normal increase for this group. The Heavy Transportation Equipment group showed a sizeable decline (48%) but declines of this magnitude are fairly common in this group in October. The Industries Producing Largely for Export had a 15% decline during the month; declines occurred in this group during October in three of the preceding years, but this year's decline is greater than any of these earlier ones. Only small changes occurred in the remaining groups -- increases of 4% and 2%, respectively, for the Unclassifiable group and the Consumers' Perishable Goods industries, and a decrease of 2% in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies industries; September-October changes in these groups have shown regular patterns in recent years.

Unfilled orders in most groups were lower at the end of October than a year earlier. The Consumers' Semi-Durable Goods industries, and the Consumers' Durable Goods industries were, however, 7% and 13% above the October, 1957 level. The Export Goods industries were at the same level as a year earlier. All other groups were down, by percentages ranging from 6% for Consumers' Perishable Goods industries to 23% in the Construction Goods industries, and Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation Equipment) industries.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,966	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(3) 2,689,209						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,084,991	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,209,910	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,411	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,220,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,398,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,155,993	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,124,740	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,709	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,146,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,860	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (4)									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	452,872	4,651,106	2,008,349	1,210,761	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	465,217	4,766,016	2,033,999	1,241,050	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	463,446	4,766,220	2,043,816	1,225,291	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	471,262	4,764,152	2,027,325	1,240,645	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	480,864	4,789,608	2,027,538	1,256,659	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	481,862	4,798,969	2,011,492	1,264,451	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	474,417	4,793,256	2,038,559	1,239,225	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	474,730	4,788,821	2,033,500	1,229,855	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	483,564	4,815,615	2,026,835	1,248,116	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	461,167	4,816,833	2,036,873	1,235,959	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	477,356	4,808,092	2,025,779	1,244,178	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	455,629	4,757,134	2,021,277	1,208,812	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 - (4)									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	469,559	4,747,528	1,995,538	1,221,731	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,278,319	485,405	4,763,724	1,987,759	1,246,800	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,274,305	487,128	4,761,433	1,973,576	1,250,686	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,406,815	4,210,951	501,106	4,712,058	1,951,257	1,257,259	1,502,547
May	1,885,231	1,882,170	2,403,754	4,168,942	494,769	4,663,711	1,940,437	1,235,652	1,487,622
June	1,878,097	1,799,709	2,325,366	4,115,069	506,356	4,621,425	1,921,411	1,222,426	1,487,588
July	1,810,000	1,781,075	2,296,441	4,073,612	519,093	4,592,705	1,908,369	1,216,730	1,467,606
August	1,718,599	1,747,128	2,321,654	4,063,824	540,158	4,603,982	1,908,620	1,232,575	1,462,787
September	1,843,134	1,757,616	2,230,116	4,067,105	544,573	4,611,678	1,877,807	1,254,911	1,479,560
October	1,888,598	1,742,099	2,134,034	4,068,244	538,964	4,607,208	1,870,422	1,254,179	1,462,662
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (5) Preliminary. (3) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions in April 1958 report, page iii. (4) See footnote 3, page 11.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -	383,335								
January	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
February	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
March	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
April	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
May	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
June	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
July	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
August	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
September	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
October	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
November	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
December	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
Total	4,100,633								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,114
May	380,074			581,676	-	581,676	245,450	147,473	188,753
June	318,854			582,073	-	582,073	245,541	148,541	187,991
July	401,102			597,742	-	597,742	244,684	148,317	204,741
August	383,335			642,076	-	642,076	250,444	149,181	242,451
September	382,674			669,458	-	669,458	245,964	150,210	273,284
October (4)	398,126			677,549	-	677,549	250,977	152,645	273,927
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,500	2,608	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	100,331	2,608	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,608	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,738	2,608	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,320	2,608	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,160	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,322	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,003	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,818	2,302	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,302	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	90,826	2,177	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,876	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,766	2,111	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,118	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,109	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,100	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,303	18,906
May	23,695			141,667	-	141,667	120,408	2,260	18,992
June	23,637			136,517	-	136,517	114,146	2,224	20,161
July	23,589			127,963	-	127,963	108,204	2,311	17,528
August	20,284			120,068	-	120,068	103,835	2,312	13,911
September	24,181			115,576	-	115,576	97,109	2,303	15,864
October (4)	20,946			110,032	-	110,032	91,650	2,303	15,835
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May	28,932			85,921	-	85,921	13,854	7,350	64,717
June	30,293			86,035	-	86,035	13,458	7,563	65,014
July	29,033			82,769	-	82,769	12,476	7,149	63,144
August	27,342			80,440	-	80,440	13,775	7,712	58,953
September	33,156			78,726	-	78,726	14,025	7,730	56,971
October ⁽⁴⁾	30,860			77,492	-	77,492	14,540	7,726	55,226
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,961	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,207	-	54,207	23,332	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,831	18,810	54,249	-	54,249	23,344	10,492	20,413
May	18,517	21,036	21,329	55,271	-	55,271	23,481	10,567	21,223
June	17,520	16,687	20,496	55,613	-	55,613	22,760	10,599	22,254
July	18,527	17,655	19,624	54,732	-	54,732	22,708	10,598	21,426
August	24,177	23,368	18,813	53,336	-	53,336	22,929	10,839	19,968
September	24,531	23,625	18,189	52,621	-	52,621	22,471	10,544	19,606
October (3)	23,168	25,161	20,102	52,692	-	52,692	22,401	10,506	19,725
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,675	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May	61,076	61,721	76,029	199,042	-	199,042	74,363	43,688	80,991
June	62,497	58,771	72,303	197,890	-	197,890	73,844	43,700	80,346
July	54,848	54,949	72,404	194,000	-	194,000	73,362	44,413	76,225
August	58,092	60,641	74,953	190,452	-	190,452	72,481	44,571	73,400
September	64,915	66,194	76,232	186,835	-	186,835	69,063	44,728	73,044
October (3)	67,874	69,424	77,782	186,332	-	186,332	69,859	43,703	72,770
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	59,956
May	64,487	69,421	71,044	175,135	-	175,135	89,887	25,750	59,498
June	56,263	64,779	79,560	180,240	-	180,240	91,760	26,527	61,953
July	62,360	66,363	83,563	181,186	-	181,186	93,180	26,351	61,655
August	86,053	91,875	89,385	176,859	-	176,859	90,766	26,342	59,751
September	97,292	76,850	68,943	166,329	-	166,329	85,201	25,330	55,798
October (3)	94,103	87,872	62,712	162,615	-	162,615	84,025	24,384	54,206
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,063			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,574
May	117,233			301,928	-	301,928	155,523	39,946	106,459
June	128,794			299,231	-	299,231	153,995	39,262	105,974
July	121,207			292,757	-	292,757	150,433	39,000	103,324
August	122,747			281,199	-	281,199	145,757	37,560	97,882
September	126,295			283,167	-	283,167	146,517	37,696	98,954
October (4)	120,843			281,460	-	281,460	145,354	37,940	98,166
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	136,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,693	112,356
May	168,506			389,827	-	389,827	264,639	11,992	113,196
June	154,369			394,280	-	394,280	267,351	12,174	114,755
July	156,678			392,494	-	392,494	270,144	12,076	110,274
August	153,316			394,664	-	394,664	269,257	12,214	113,193
September	160,015			390,246	-	390,246	265,874	12,459	111,913
October (1)	170,321			386,875	-	386,875	265,539	12,316	109,020
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482		(3) 698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	287,331	309,457	220,897
May	234,631	214,718	562,052	669,236	140,607	809,843	282,089	307,873	219,881
June	241,887	211,434	531,599	647,746	140,048	787,794	283,907	294,091	209,796
July	224,028	209,106	517,079	639,331	142,683	782,014	286,234	295,248	200,532
August	202,320	223,936	538,695	629,836	145,437	775,273	289,482	295,816	189,975
September	223,623	221,943	537,015	612,398	146,750	759,148	281,437	298,746	178,965
October (4)	217,567	207,509	526,957	611,472	146,397	757,869	284,900	296,455	176,514
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (4) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 - (3)									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	281,744	610,585	148,221	403,376	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	291,491	649,966	151,309	417,984	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	280,595	607,147	155,964	396,272	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	286,137	615,618	157,899	400,604	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	291,821	622,719	160,349	404,615	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	296,296	625,044	153,694	409,800	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	282,774	602,223	151,337	389,154	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	283,005	593,015	152,384	382,796	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	289,814	611,262	154,684	402,652	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	279,515	636,278	160,059	412,949	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	290,909	652,508	159,454	423,830	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	274,976	613,414	162,364	393,401	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 - (3)									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	286,697	616,046	158,801	400,037	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	299,111	615,394	154,483	405,727	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	308,038	606,853	145,662	409,768	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	318,782	606,169	141,740	417,576	46,853
May	208,454	230,523	801,422	272,690	310,338	583,028	134,469	403,015	45,544
June	192,551	140,009	748,880	253,725	323,150	576,875	128,762	402,018	46,095
July	158,905	140,968	730,943	236,534	333,370	569,904	123,895	399,582	46,427
August	87,043	92,060	732,644	235,961	352,691	588,652	125,610	417,829	45,213
September	115,576	67,047	684,115	260,892	361,179	622,071	126,027	441,545	54,499
October (4)	144,870	100,714	639,959	259,707	357,410	617,117	126,081	445,247	45,789
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1.

(3) Revisions to goods in process, total inventory held, and inventory held but not owned, from January 1957 to June 1958 are based on information on some types of shipbuilding contracts which was not previously available on a monthly basis.

(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May	123,160			271,528	-	271,528	164,455	43,987	63,086
June	131,233			261,036	-	261,036	154,138	43,658	63,240
July	123,091			257,251	-	257,251	152,248	43,851	61,152
August	126,762			251,216	-	251,216	154,920	43,338	52,958
September	123,793			246,462	-	246,462	156,166	42,504	47,792
October (5)	113,569			242,951	-	242,951	154,097	42,362	46,492
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	73,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(3) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	59,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	87,472	306,287	278,837	39,643	318,480	75,252	103,380	139,848
May	77,291	74,275	303,271	277,806	39,822	317,628	74,944	99,200	143,484
June	88,353	84,710	299,628	278,031	39,131	317,162	71,878	100,307	144,977
July	73,036	65,198	291,790	268,951	38,991	307,942	72,146	97,664	138,132
August	72,874	83,000	301,918	260,956	38,012	298,968	70,484	97,342	131,142
September	92,831	85,676	274,763	260,302	32,665	292,967	70,256	94,404	128,307
October ⁽⁴⁾	92,700	80,277	268,340	258,765	31,228	289,993	70,668	91,644	127,681
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) See footnote 4, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,730					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,413
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,373					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May	57,351					98,499	42,238	12,643	43,613
June	59,926					95,244	41,762	12,192	41,290
July	61,326					92,396	42,016	11,499	33,381
August	60,528					90,740	43,025	11,289	36,426
September	62,690					88,015	42,778	11,110	34,127
October ⁽⁵⁾	64,158					87,979	42,598	11,225	34,156
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 ⁽⁴⁾								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,593								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May	105,314			289,368	-	289,368	76,008	20,574	192,786
June	102,568			294,352	-	294,352	78,110	20,727	195,515
July	104,206			297,166	-	297,166	76,108	19,655	201,403
August	99,403			301,056	-	301,056	77,487	19,356	204,213
September	99,594			303,899	-	303,899	77,771	18,318	207,810
October (5)	114,741			309,149	-	309,149	80,190	18,091	210,866
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May	119,108			238,022	-	238,022	117,467	26,989	93,566
June	109,319			242,242	-	242,242	119,163	26,886	96,193
July	100,348			240,332	-	240,332	120,831	27,527	91,974
August	95,256			237,493	-	237,493	119,006	26,560	91,927
September	109,067			234,820	-	234,820	117,524	26,253	91,043
October (5)	109,910			245,233	-	245,233	127,991	26,515	90,727
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,510	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,439	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,906	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,829	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May	32,573					81,392	36,451	20,395	24,546
June	31,825					80,095	36,125	20,028	24,752
July	31,881					78,121	34,989	19,626	23,506
August	33,732					77,554	35,791	18,161	24,142
September	37,566					78,002	34,915	18,188	24,301
October (5)	39,507					77,989	34,181	18,408	24,278
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(al) - Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(2) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,108,688	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,103,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May	511,897	523,245	195,130	1,110,633	5,091	1,115,724	520,657	233,577	361,490
June	509,826	517,264	202,568	1,121,645	5,007	1,126,652	516,006	237,328	373,318
July	522,998	526,249	205,819	1,118,021	4,750	1,122,771	511,579	237,808	373,384
August	540,282	554,563	220,100	1,111,151	5,095	1,116,246	507,092	238,880	370,274
September	572,808	544,716	192,008	1,111,025	5,056	1,116,081	484,841	240,207	391,033
October (3)	576,758	570,180	185,430	1,105,013	5,004	1,110,017	482,375	239,648	387,994
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,398	149,449
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	161,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,633	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May	358,539	360,741	19,143	663,993	-	663,993	329,723	156,939	177,331
June	362,148	358,173	15,168	664,967	-	664,967	325,935	157,834	181,198
July	374,202	371,685	12,651	664,059	-	664,059	320,157	158,117	185,785
August	357,285	362,224	17,590	669,941	-	669,941	318,741	158,561	192,639
September	362,814	362,308	17,084	682,538	-	682,538	302,860	159,910	219,768
October (2)	368,381	367,965	16,668	683,957	-	683,957	301,075	162,344	220,538
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	95,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May	98,045	104,980	94,902	278,546	-	278,546	130,684	39,801	108,061
June	87,373	95,657	103,186	285,106	-	285,106	131,941	40,654	112,511
July	95,324	98,406	106,268	283,157	-	283,157	132,635	40,588	109,934
August	125,968	130,315	110,615	276,378	-	276,378	130,245	41,199	104,934
September	140,371	119,205	89,449	263,708	-	263,708	124,606	40,446	98,656
October (2)	136,797	132,438	85,090	258,604	-	258,604	124,775	38,722	95,107
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	58,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(3) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	34,591	199,978	70,757	63,062	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,774	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,672	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	27,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	19,752	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	21,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	19,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	19,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	19,372	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,424	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May	55,313	57,524	81,085	168,094	5,191	173,185	60,250	36,877	76,098
June	60,305	63,434	84,214	171,572	5,007	176,579	58,130	38,840	79,609
July	53,472	56,158	86,900	170,805	4,750	175,555	58,787	39,103	77,665
August	57,029	62,004	91,895	164,832	5,099	169,927	58,106	39,120	72,701
September	69,623	61,203	85,475	164,779	5,056	169,835	57,375	39,851	72,609
October (4)	71,580	69,777	83,672	162,452	5,004	167,456	56,525	38,582	72,349
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)

(For Definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,972	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(2) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 - (4)									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	346,191	815,269	222,050	457,416	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	358,765	841,290	227,139	476,359	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	350,097	832,888	232,089	462,500	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	356,885	843,109	234,508	469,405	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	363,530	856,906	237,389	481,797	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	366,477	853,750	227,608	486,115	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	354,359	833,833	227,471	471,941	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	355,296	831,764	225,510	474,665	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	362,766	838,074	226,029	483,153	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	349,252	833,395	228,315	471,859	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	359,159	844,925	232,485	480,745	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	338,565	818,970	236,932	445,106	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 - (3)									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	347,597	829,843	234,729	459,169	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	359,894	833,636	231,042	467,238	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	363,249	835,482	220,402	478,309	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	372,591	835,247	216,635	488,054	130,558
May	167,826	196,424	1,040,594	448,800	363,796	812,596	207,267	473,990	131,339
June	168,686	109,766	981,674	416,293	373,288	789,581	201,273	462,216	126,092
July	157,945	130,238	953,967	404,952	384,204	789,156	196,185	471,511	121,460
August	120,325	123,467	953,793	394,400	402,043	796,443	196,742	481,771	117,930
September	142,330	82,887	894,350	390,835	405,452	796,287	193,584	491,106	111,597
October (4)	137,995	83,797	840,152	391,584	400,072	791,656	193,598	485,059	112,999
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.

(4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 (3)									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	281,744	427,166	103,262	316,270	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	291,491	445,189	106,212	331,218	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	280,595	437,023	111,256	318,030	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	286,137	446,409	114,689	323,243	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	291,821	460,892	119,326	334,235	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	296,296	462,781	113,451	340,033	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	282,774	449,096	113,234	328,184	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	283,005	452,775	114,145	331,211	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	289,814	463,457	115,382	340,841	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	279,515	460,175	118,502	334,271	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	290,909	473,583	120,176	345,760	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	274,976	444,096	121,634	314,771	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 - (3)									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	286,697	453,724	119,311	327,373	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	299,111	459,289	116,472	336,274	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	308,038	458,170	108,361	343,627	6,182
April	82,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	318,782	466,294	105,972	354,445	5,877
May	79,017	117,411	744,490	139,003	310,338	449,341	100,238	343,065	6,038
June	78,350	35,961	702,101	126,152	323,150	449,302	96,025	347,371	5,906
July	76,296	53,547	679,352	123,537	333,370	456,907	92,453	358,826	5,628
August	50,206	42,894	668,724	118,706	352,691	471,397	93,086	372,589	5,722
September	65,449	17,318	620,593	117,547	361,179	478,726	92,322	381,371	5,033
October (4)	62,579	9,072	567,086	116,915	357,410	474,325	92,599	375,847	5,879
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.

(4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,136	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(2) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May	88,809	79,013	296,104	309,797	53,458	363,255	107,029	130,925	125,301
June	90,336	73,805	279,573	290,141	50,138	340,279	105,248	114,845	120,186
July	81,649	76,691	274,615	281,415	50,834	332,249	103,732	112,685	115,832
August	70,119	80,573	285,069	275,694	49,352	325,046	103,656	109,182	112,208
September	76,881	65,569	273,757	273,288	44,273	317,561	101,262	109,735	106,564
October (3)	75,416	74,725	273,066	274,669	42,662	317,331	100,999	109,212	107,120
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	103,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,657
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(2) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	179,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,298	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,328	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May	158,219	148,444	376,170	405,440	97,423	502,863	173,108	192,759	136,996
June	169,958	155,598	361,810	397,901	99,623	497,524	171,142	193,727	132,655
July	159,961	148,262	350,513	383,236	101,261	484,497	168,778	192,916	122,803
August	160,185	162,006	352,334	372,651	103,976	476,627	164,552	195,325	116,750
September	169,875	160,497	342,956	364,946	104,760	469,706	161,359	196,064	112,283
October (3)	174,816	165,625	333,765	361,806	104,632	466,438	162,306	193,632	110,500
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(3) 215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	383,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May	299,745	285,748	177,501	754,172	-	754,172	470,637	47,388	236,147
June	304,334	310,675	183,842	749,177	-	749,177	464,077	47,676	237,424
July	293,938	298,276	188,180	752,313	-	752,313	460,149	47,646	244,518
August	291,458	281,157	177,879	766,752	-	766,752	457,223	45,887	263,642
September	290,483	307,823	195,219	771,145	-	771,145	457,686	45,080	268,379
October (4)	288,333	261,207	168,093	764,761	-	764,761	458,304	44,855	261,602
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,495	70,188	97,628
May	155,936	143,878	79,165	206,543	-	206,543	46,943	66,642	92,958
June	142,177	139,739	76,727	198,656	-	198,656	44,930	61,566	92,160
July	109,503	111,062	78,286	181,257	-	181,257	42,363	47,181	91,713
August	62,071	69,452	85,667	184,065	-	184,065	44,327	52,365	87,373
September	81,586	77,820	81,901	209,289	-	209,289	45,598	67,183	96,508
October (2)	111,856	118,710	88,755	209,450	-	209,450	46,214	76,264	86,972
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May	281,037	273,788	223,850	564,639	-	564,639	253,233	96,910	214,496
June	278,041	265,108	210,917	563,053	-	563,053	254,533	96,718	211,802
July	260,733	261,089	211,273	559,599	-	559,599	263,710	96,339	199,550
August	247,540	267,124	230,857	563,908	-	563,908	274,367	96,967	192,574
September	266,940	269,726	233,643	559,370	-	559,370	276,213	96,108	187,049
October (2)	273,510	266,031	226,164	575,651	-	575,651	291,695	94,822	189,134
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May	310,571	310,643	311,344	678,715	28,459	707,174	268,592	124,386	314,196
June	305,075	301,559	307,828	678,344	28,438	706,782	269,450	123,195	314,137
July	304,922	305,497	308,403	674,234	28,878	703,112	265,605	123,329	314,178
August	296,738	289,359	301,024	670,897	29,044	699,941	264,317	121,360	311,111
September	314,112	314,149	296,061	661,495	29,305	690,800	258,526	119,163	312,744
October (3)	325,330	326,549	297,280	660,034	29,256	689,290	255,930	119,899	313,461
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.
 (3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

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Industry	1957					1958					Oct. (3)	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		Aug.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	94,097	88,972	90,744	87,688	81,784
Total Inventory Owned	44,442	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,599	54,524	51,326	49,334	45,772
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(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories;

(3) Preliminary.

Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957						1958						Oct. (2)
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,547	10,357	11,167	10,460	13,859	14,537
Total Inventory Owned	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	24,260	25,077	24,802	26,983	25,919	25,425
Raw Materials	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	14,420	14,148	14,594	15,663	14,701	14,160
Goods in Process	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,760	2,949	2,921	3,022	3,131	3,150
Finished Products	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,387	7,080	7,980	7,287	8,298	8,087	8,115
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	11,285	12,567	15,363	13,696	14,125	14,013
Total Inventory Owned	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	28,732	26,064	19,303	18,467	18,662	20,800
Raw Materials	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	9,381	8,060	6,860	7,209	9,944	9,885
Goods in Process	629	477	372	417	301	317	347	359	540	518	613	481	538
Finished Products	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	18,992	17,464	11,925	10,645	8,237	10,377
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	29,844	28,723	26,844	25,521	27,829	29,215
Total Inventory Owned	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,273	55,649	55,148	55,730	54,520	55,093
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	1,724	2,012	2,563	3,550	4,064	3,809
Total Inventory Owned	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,177	15,814	16,901	16,053	14,843	13,062	11,021
Raw Materials	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	1,616	1,524	1,535	1,534	1,543	1,535
Goods in Process	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	659	676	709	757	703	689
Finished Products	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,539	14,701	13,809	12,552	10,816	8,797
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	27,551	3,616	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,047	27,208	28,281	26,470	23,792	29,092	27,051
Total Inventory Owned	75,841	4,904	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	70,107	69,134	66,716	65,597	65,664	66,471
Raw Materials	15,482	4,626	15,728	15,204	14,353	13,389	12,523	12,238	11,934	10,941	12,241	12,482	13,005
Goods in Process	7,592	6,535	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,604	6,691	6,887	6,440	6,955	7,027	7,037
Finished Products	52,767	53,743	56,742	58,899	58,704	57,915	54,920	51,178	50,313	49,335	46,401	46,155	46,429
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	10,803	9,525	10,587	14,162	14,611	13,069
Total Inventory Owned	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	31,041	31,748	31,062	29,558	29,133	29,362

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary

Industry	1957						1958					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,148	2,024	1,736	1,314	1,277
Total Inventory Owned	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,594	8,257	7,619	6,133	6,203	6,156
Raw Materials	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,118	1,964	2,268	2,165	2,006
Goods in Process	338	328	322	318	323	328	301	311	292	294	280	322
Finished Products	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,206	5,828	5,363	3,571	4,119	3,875
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,795	2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,119	2,035	1,725	1,721	1,866	2,417
Total Inventory Owned	5,275	5,446	5,254	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,151	5,394	5,492	5,551	5,753	5,407
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,539	3,530	2,978	3,058	3,259	3,394
Total Inventory Owned	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,714	8,371	8,292	8,111	7,880	8,202
Raw Materials	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,858	2,734	2,652	2,793	2,704	2,771
Goods in Process	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,794	1,844	1,890	1,746	1,850	2,049
Finished Products	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,062	3,793	3,750	3,572	3,326	3,387
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	6,175	5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,432	6,428	5,746	5,465	4,928	5,593
Total Inventory Owned	11,619	11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,108	10,896	10,880	10,410	11,285	11,555
<u>CLOTHING</u>												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	30,351	25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	24,721	21,282	18,635	18,119	25,602	30,315
Total Inventory Owned	58,457	57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	58,251	56,999	57,372	58,631	58,924	56,949	53,186
Raw Materials	33,205	32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,434	32,370	32,709	33,078	32,023	29,896
Goods in Process	8,767	8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	8,025	8,460	8,678	8,478	8,444	8,148
Finished Products	16,485	16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,540	16,542	17,244	17,368	16,432	15,152
<u>Women's Clothing (3)</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products												

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(3) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8								Oct. (2)
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>														
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>														
Shipments	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	22,617	17,842	21,245	33,603	33,494	31,373	
Total Inventory Owned	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,510	41,596	42,465	41,363	38,530	38,777	
<u>Hosiery</u>														
Shipments	5,333	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	3,728	3,434	3,137	3,723	3,795	5,279	4,971	
Total Inventory Owned	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,791	16,154	16,172	16,152	15,919	15,372	
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>														
Shipments	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	7,038	6,933	8,924	10,046	12,771	12,684	
Total Inventory Owned	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,020	29,405	28,942	28,030	26,001	24,758	
Raw Materials	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,130	7,449	7,443	7,451	7,723	7,170	
Goods in Process	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,182	6,329	6,349	6,382	5,930	5,822	
Finished Products	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	14,708	15,627	15,150	14,197	12,848	11,766	
<u>Corsets</u>														
Shipments	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,590	2,743	2,344	2,342	2,872	2,594	
Total Inventory Owned	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,614	6,646	6,643	6,708	6,673	6,861	
Raw Materials	2,750	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,057	3,030	3,190	3,121	3,198	3,286	
Goods in Process	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396	1,389	1,434	1,417	1,422	1,304	
Finished Products	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,161	2,227	2,019	2,170	2,053	2,271	
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>														
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>														
Shipments	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,343	10,922	8,018	10,175	10,739	11,491	
Total Inventory Owned	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,171	19,197	18,945	18,409	18,158	17,698	
<u>Furniture</u>														
Shipments	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,978	23,800	23,261	22,605	24,304	27,404	27,726	
Total Inventory Owned	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	49,653	49,801	48,930	47,753	46,321	46,293	
Raw Materials	29,026	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,616	28,676	28,462	27,795	27,453	27,344	27,077	
Goods in Process	12,050	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,333	11,264	11,254	11,070	10,721	10,173	10,647	
Finished Products	8,638	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,515	9,713	10,085	10,065	9,579	8,804	8,569	
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>														
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>														
Shipments	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	22,017	22,101	22,205	23,390	22,403	24,314	24,610	
Total Inventory Owned	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,523	34,146	34,516	34,713	34,765	34,188	35,363	

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	118,859	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	123,330	108,688	108,563	108,538	110,284
Total Inventory Owned	334,038	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	322,319	319,989	323,622	320,396	322,554	319,689
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	257,195	255,310	261,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,362	235,769	235,979	234,123	231,760
Finished Products	76,863	68,536	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	86,627	87,853	84,817	88,431	87,929
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,988	5,054	5,151	5,926	5,138	5,888
Total Inventory Owned	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,273	5,236	5,204	5,184	5,214	4,862
												5,622
												4,690
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	3,464	3,807	5,793	8,330	15,277	16,921	20,561	16,772	19,226	14,310	12,739	10,900
Total Inventory Owned	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	55,886	52,871	47,803	46,653	44,550	44,541
												N.A.
												N.A.
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	11,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,631	10,088	9,717	11,472	9,795	9,195	9,532	11,733
New Orders	16,493	6,148	25,272	26,151	8,800	11,651	6,163	11,165	5,606	8,468	9,872	10,545
Unfilled Orders	95,706	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,681	115,127	114,820	110,631	110,306	110,646	109,458
Total Inventory Owned	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	38,887	39,350	39,522	38,226	37,225	35,830
Total Inventory Held	49,881	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	55,180	55,747	55,319	54,581	53,867	51,942
												14,392
												9,381
												136,447
												33,705
												30,828
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
<u>Shipments</u>												
Total Inventory Owned	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	20,953	17,766	21,974	16,921	17,395	17,174
Total Inventory Held	78,339	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	60,316	57,558	57,076	56,303	52,898	52,289
	137,693	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	135,463	135,104	137,338	137,119	137,303	138,435
												18,073
												52,289
												136,841
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
<u>Shipments</u>												
Total Inventory Owned	12,271	11,692	10,157	11,394	11,122	12,511	11,971	12,087	11,732	11,675	10,555	11,077
Raw Materials	40,775	37,364	38,365	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,070	35,777	35,500	34,837	33,555	33,440
Goods in Process	15,931	14,979	15,332	14,729	15,38	15,276	13,667	13,272	13,353	13,272	12,806	12,762
Finished Products	9,052	8,963	9,428	9,534	9,466	9,254	9,491	9,354	9,500	9,315	9,115	9,015
	15,792	13,422	13,913	13,589	13,397	12,925	12,912	12,354	12,403	12,158	11,877	11,777
												12,694
												33,346
												12,762
												11,777

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958							Oct. (1)
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	11,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,978	9,965	9,640	7,479	9,411	9,589
Total Inventory Owned	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	46,974	46,632	45,289	44,828	45,080	44,892
Raw Materials	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,841	14,969	15,629	16,348	15,741	15,761
Goods in Process	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713	9,624	8,994	8,196	8,778	8,796
Finished Products	21,486	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,420	22,039	20,666	20,284	20,561	20,335
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	19,031	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,396	17,798	17,842	15,628	15,703	16,179
Total Inventory Held (2)	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,591	54,168	50,503	49,291	48,281	48,914
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	880	736	656	509	505	754
New Orders	1,397	965	450	526	838	879	878	707	409	526	445	537	463
Unfilled Orders	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,733	3,765	3,474
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,324	3,616	3,484	3,643	3,665	3,810
Raw Materials	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	971	1,080	1,020	936	933	922
Goods in Process	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,605	1,765	1,743	1,911	1,932	2,087
Finished Products	686	686	848	767	716	666	702	748	771	721	796	800	801
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	25,282	25,406	25,931	21,406	21,113	24,737	23,519	24,503	23,032	22,131	19,264	21,054	20,574
New Orders	18,410	13,820	21,413	18,602	13,149	14,460	12,369	21,402	31,824	22,920	25,299	22,058	22,077
Unfilled Orders	134,152	122,566	118,048	115,244	107,280	97,003	85,863	82,762	91,554	92,343	98,378	99,382	100,885
Total Inventory Owned	97,333	95,788	98,965	97,153	95,991	93,492	92,669	91,364	89,259	87,846	86,042	85,064	85,333
Total Inventory Held	124,795	123,550	121,843	124,132	126,652	126,576	125,646	121,302	108,219	107,856	104,717	104,277	104,067
Raw Materials	30,965	30,819	33,259	34,002	33,482	32,772	34,215	33,260	31,978	31,544	31,447	30,783	30,530
Goods in Process	59,587	57,539	52,624	52,808	56,081	58,119	57,180	53,259	42,671	43,261	40,410	43,322	43,582
Finished Products	34,243	35,192	35,960	37,322	37,089	35,685	34,451	34,783	33,570	33,051	32,860	30,172	29,955
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,814	61,184	54,885	42,588	40,636	40,566
New Orders	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,697	55,008	54,215	59,344	42,978	35,991
Unfilled Orders	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	68,462	67,792	84,548	86,890	82,315
Total Inventory Owned	151,503	145,713	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,147	105,784	112,088	119,116	121,103	124,661
Raw Materials	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,489	55,307	48,942	47,663	45,210	47,363	43,937	53,288	67,611	72,136
Goods in Process	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,732	31,435	30,836	31,188	30,414	29,132
Finished Products	32,740	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	31,819	30,205	26,986	27,315	24,640	23,078	23,393
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,660	27,531	30,752	32,151	39,166	29,064
New Orders	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	27,142	28,063	32,711	32,163	37,199	30,027
Unfilled Orders	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	30,962	31,494	33,453	33,465	31,498	32,461
Total Inventory Owned	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,785	66,376	63,940	61,169	51,550	49,298

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Sept.	Oct. (1)	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July			Aug.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,003	11,464	8,761	9,941	9,935	11,440	12,714	13,855	12,933	12,373	11,482	12,790	14,753
Total Inventory Owned	36,030	38,244	38,512	37,548	38,104	37,187	36,102	34,211	33,501	32,302	30,987	29,086	28,729
Raw Materials	18,531	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808	16,923	16,093	15,784	15,611	14,598	12,895	12,821
Goods in Process	2,931	2,663	2,516	2,518	2,567	2,517	2,414	2,347	2,402	2,258	2,473	2,633	2,476
Finished Products	14,568	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862	16,765	15,771	15,315	14,433	13,916	13,558	13,432
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	12,904	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879	11,814	11,946	11,118	11,326	8,181	13,214	12,958
New Orders	10,270	10,577	8,547	10,265	12,657	10,740	9,311	13,496	10,366	9,291	5,018	11,208	12,174
Unfilled Orders	59,848	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,044	56,541	58,091	57,339	46,304	43,141	41,135	40,351
Total Inventory Owned	34,262	33,989	34,558	33,754	33,078	32,742	32,592	31,657	31,838	31,693	29,593	28,063	27,845
Total Inventory Held	57,033	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025	57,063	55,863	56,044	56,342	54,425	53,118	52,900
Raw Materials	18,098	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516	16,367	16,196	15,912	16,015	15,372	14,619	14,658
Goods in Process	32,913	33,336	34,365	34,105	34,205	34,273	34,044	33,068	33,518	34,046	33,766	33,664	33,624
Finished Products	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236	6,162	6,599	6,614	6,281	5,287	4,835	4,618
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244	91,592	95,734	83,830	60,814	23,708	28,589	60,119
Total Inventory Owned	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	95,924	89,529	84,969	81,704	68,582	69,662	92,866	90,639
Raw Materials	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,799	9,875	9,215	9,178	8,141	7,578	7,494	7,831
Goods in Process	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999	48,641	45,799	41,665	28,693	31,631	45,262	52,273
Finished Products	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,126	31,013	29,955	30,861	31,748	30,453	40,110	30,535
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,446	27,561	30,207	27,240	19,345	11,120	19,251	20,108
New Orders	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014	22,404	16,988	18,385	25,402	24,454	20,221	29,461
Unfilled Orders	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153	59,996	46,777	37,922	43,979	57,313	58,283	67,636
Total Inventory Owned	51,306	51,969	51,454	48,905	46,830	44,655	43,243	41,647	38,717	37,248	40,323	43,221	44,987
Raw Materials	25,626	25,462	27,403	24,394	24,394	24,276	22,639	21,880	20,448	20,123	21,771	23,052	22,523
Goods in Process	17,304	18,171	15,762	14,671	14,270	13,350	12,694	12,207	11,005	10,056	11,541	12,812	15,034
Finished Products	8,376	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029	7,910	7,560	7,264	7,069	7,011	7,383	7,430
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,992	31,803	30,344	27,149	27,963	16,523	21,132	19,698
New Orders	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	23,759	22,650	15,969	17,379	31,409	19,221	21,791	15,498
Unfilled Orders	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	94,606	85,453	71,078	61,308	64,754	67,452	68,111	63,911
Total Inventory Owned	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833	64,376	59,413	56,075	50,655	51,091	49,716	49,437
Total Inventory Held	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095	64,387	59,425	56,085	50,665	51,101	49,726	49,447
Raw Materials	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	50,043	47,981	43,974	42,263	40,431	40,318	38,706	38,400
Goods in Process and Finished Products	21,588	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,052	16,406	15,451	13,822	10,234	10,783	11,020	11,047

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(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Oct. (1)		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		Aug.	Sept.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	15,303	14,547	11,064	13,007	11,814	12,475	13,874	14,005	13,577	12,864	12,778	14,411	15,012
New Orders	15,986	12,049	10,554	12,817	10,990	11,908	13,029	13,554	13,776	13,538	13,744	14,245	15,558
Unfilled Orders	22,472	19,974	19,464	19,274	18,450	17,883	17,038	16,587	16,786	17,460	18,426	18,260	18,806
Total Inventory Owned	29,244	29,394	29,122	27,152	27,043	27,448	26,976	27,303	27,187	26,024	27,629	30,189	28,054
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	4,019	4,487	3,675	3,895	2,881	4,107	4,114	4,746
Total Inventory Owned	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,808	13,819	13,468	13,331	13,432	13,130	13,487	12,895
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	91,121	94,260	93,203	100,841	94,354	96,829	91,779	80,502
Total Inventory Owned	191,658	188,716	177,571	184,203	193,600	195,526	197,576	205,133	195,862	192,830	184,892	178,102	177,231
Raw Materials	132,148	129,054	121,255	122,586	126,799	125,342	129,164	137,384	127,257	125,166	125,931	125,022	125,215
Goods in Process	26,765	26,513	26,560	25,576	26,142	26,796	27,117	26,264	26,394	26,786	26,149	25,096	24,879
Finished Products	32,745	33,149	29,756	36,041	40,659	43,388	41,295	41,485	42,211	40,878	32,812	27,984	27,137
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423	2,795	2,787	2,826	2,874	3,451	4,654	4,578
New Orders	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875	3,032	2,816	3,169	2,848	3,144	4,483	4,367
Unfilled Orders	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634	2,871	2,900	3,243	3,217	2,910	2,779	2,528
Total Inventory Owned	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656	9,492	9,820	9,101	8,711	8,483	7,508	7,353
Raw Materials	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742	3,458	3,610	3,370	3,158	2,737	2,566	2,855
Goods in Process	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149	2,249	1,945	2,009	1,992	2,238	2,082	1,920
Finished Products	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765	3,785	4,265	3,722	3,561	3,508	2,860	2,578
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	26,424	23,654	23,937	19,236	21,654	22,523	19,779	20,746	22,735	20,913	16,402	19,911	18,043
New Orders	18,296	17,534	13,968	16,281	20,854	20,421	19,066	17,338	19,866	16,830	20,146	7,587	14,334
Unfilled Orders	159,603	153,683	143,714	140,759	139,959	137,857	137,144	133,736	130,867	126,784	130,528	118,204	114,495
Total Inventory Owned	63,714	63,393	61,339	64,369	64,869	66,781	66,861	66,084	65,515	61,397	60,214	59,485	60,075
Total Inventory Held	105,094	103,239	101,663	98,016	97,897	98,945	97,176	97,445	96,269	91,850	90,520	84,318	83,523
Raw Materials	31,729	30,481	29,444	29,336	28,885	28,961	27,785	27,088	26,770	25,255	24,915	24,180	23,863
Goods in Process	44,195	43,374	43,459	40,124	39,677	40,562	41,850	41,101	40,882	39,067	38,630	35,785	34,991
Finished Products	29,170	29,384	28,760	28,556	29,335	29,422	28,541	29,256	28,617	27,528	26,975	24,353	24,669

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8					Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July			
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	30,768	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	11,793	16,709	12,841	15,865	21,597	23,352
New Orders	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,459	14,266	18,919	13,629	21,303	14,446	22,290
Unfilled Orders	41,821	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	49,765	52,218	54,428	55,216	60,654	53,503	52,441
Total Inventory Owned	62,102	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	57,287	58,100	63,205	66,350	65,193	65,859	63,037
Total Inventory Held	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	63,191	68,212	71,100	70,288	70,915	68,041
Raw Materials	15,000	13,087	11,448	12,216	12,803	12,149	11,325	12,442	11,554	13,403	12,451	12,025	11,184
Goods in Process	17,888	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	16,994	14,057	16,335	17,165	17,170	18,083	16,328
Finished Products	34,839	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,992	36,692	40,223	40,532	40,667	40,807	40,529
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	10,878	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	12,257	12,618	13,172	12,551	10,147	13,391	12,998
New Orders	10,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,536	12,993	12,941	10,376	14,463	12,563
Unfilled Orders	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598	3,516	3,337	3,727	3,956	5,028	4,593
Total Inventory Owned	39,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,331	38,707	37,067	33,996	30,740	31,138	32,254
Raw Materials	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408	9,287	8,789	9,592	9,156	9,504
Goods in Process	6,137	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	6,156	6,078	5,810	5,364	5,824	6,180	6,769
Finished Products	21,759	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,297	22,221	21,970	19,843	15,324	15,802	16,481
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	19,458	21,199	15,847	17,878	22,778	23,007
New Orders	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,531	19,033	17,849	12,733	18,903	18,773	22,710
Unfilled Orders	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	86,920	83,570	80,456	81,481	77,476	77,179
Total Inventory Owned	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,920	69,970	67,237	65,467	64,598	64,021
Total Inventory Held	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	73,290	73,340	71,025	68,978	67,974	66,797
Raw Materials	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,032	14,027	13,647	13,654	13,372	13,135	13,168
Goods in Process	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,180	29,135	28,122	26,869	26,465	26,429
Finished Products	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	30,083	30,558	29,249	27,937	27,775	27,200
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,889	11,712	8,010	9,131	10,300	10,722
New Orders	10,795	7,859	8,930	11,845	7,743	9,392	8,995	8,286	11,914	6,217	9,130	9,924	10,913
Unfilled Orders	28,681	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,689	26,067	25,584	23,981	24,183	22,390	22,389	17,813	17,104
Total Inventory Owned	34,818	34,316	33,322	35,281	34,885	34,028	35,975	35,175	33,173	31,260	30,859	31,714	32,072
Raw Materials	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,469	7,774	7,369	7,150	7,887	7,517	9,194	10,395
Goods in Process	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,839	6,136	5,954	6,611	5,810	5,707
Finished Products	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,452	20,967	19,887	17,419	16,731	16,715	16,224
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	2,864	2,567	2,750	2,476	2,885	3,248	3,366
New Orders	4,185	4,122	3,984	3,250	2,917	3,151	2,744	2,564	2,461	2,792	2,966	2,782	3,489
Unfilled Orders	3,408	3,570	3,298	3,223	3,044	3,095	2,975	2,972	2,683	2,999	3,186	2,693	2,727
Total Inventory Owned	7,948	8,047	8,462	8,024	8,218	8,371	8,807	9,059	9,159	8,952	8,241	8,177	8,134
Raw Materials	5,861	5,742	5,988	4,777	4,744	4,686	4,567	4,668	4,722	4,222	4,244	4,263	4,163
Goods in Process	2,387	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	4,240	4,391	4,437	3,639	4,278	5,107	3,895
Finished Products													
(1) Preliminary													

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Sept.	Oct. (2)	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July			Aug.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,840	2,788	2,719	2,755	2,709	2,662
Total Inventory Owned	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,329	7,384	7,409	7,367	7,413	7,293
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	25,505	27,765	28,577	28,640	29,257	29,555
Total Inventory Owned	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,361	36,075	33,986	32,100	30,459	30,039
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,710	20,465	19,740	19,190	19,075	18,955
Finished Products	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,539	16,651	15,610	14,246	12,910	11,184	11,084
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	94,956	90,975	93,269	88,399	89,058	103,829
Total Inventory Owned	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	269,105	273,165	276,847	278,335	278,840	282,876
Raw Materials	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	60,053	61,071	60,082	59,092	57,352	58,858
Goods in Process	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	20,574	20,727	19,655	19,356	18,318	18,091
Finished Products	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	188,478	191,367	197,110	199,887	203,170	205,927
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>													
Shipments	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	20,005	19,260	18,088	19,886	23,856	21,677
Total Inventory Owned	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,248	39,471	39,389	37,560	35,380	34,617
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,757	8,367	3,818	2,088	4,565	3,329
Total Inventory Owned	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	14,447	14,031	15,779	18,892	20,036	21,589
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>													
Shipments	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	12,744	12,422	11,599	12,198	14,125	14,411
Total Inventory Owned	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,247	32,313	31,282	30,491	29,620	29,605
Raw Materials	11,729	10,407	10,632	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,276	12,704	11,983	11,662	11,601	11,429
Goods in Process	6,177	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,060	6,093	6,634	6,190	6,014	6,136
Finished Products	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911	13,516	12,665	12,639	12,005	12,040
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,775	14,003	13,416	11,486	11,300	10,795
Total Inventory Owned	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,643	29,737	29,397	28,852	29,009	30,140
Raw Materials	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,933	8,762	9,059	8,792	8,534	8,508	8,725
Goods in Process	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,528	1,569	1,681	1,613	1,646	1,527
Finished Products	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,353	19,109	18,924	18,705	18,855	19,888

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
 (2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958					Sept.	Oct. (1)
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,695	11,923	11,614	10,230	12,077
Total Inventory Owned	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	19,106	19,189	18,491	18,408	18,781
Raw Materials	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	7,945	8,275	8,492	8,787	8,723
Goods in Process	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,405	1,465	1,407	1,404	1,540
Finished Products	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,756	9,449	8,592	8,217	8,514
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,595	4,076	3,563	3,509	4,310
Total Inventory Owned	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	9,091	9,466	9,335	9,436	9,872	10,669
Raw Material and Goods in Process	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,454	5,553	5,510	5,712	5,974
Finished Products	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,835	4,012	3,882	3,926	4,160	4,695
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,708	9,142	7,825	8,136	8,889
Total Inventory Owned	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,606	12,078	12,390	12,395	12,330
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,116	1,020	975	1,050	1,133
Total Inventory Owned	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,297	2,335	2,335	2,316	2,338
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,194	1,173	1,193	1,185	1,172	1,190
Finished Products	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,124	1,140	1,150	1,144	1,148
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765	1,770	1,590	1,571	1,957
Total Inventory Owned	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,401	5,491	5,142	5,253	5,336
Raw Materials	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,596	2,670	2,379	2,412	2,469
Goods in Process	605	614	624	614	600	633	639	648	640	663	650	674
Finished Products	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,157	2,181	2,100	2,191	2,209
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,255	10,088	9,970	9,946	10,015	11,113
Total Inventory Owned	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	26,247	25,978	25,935	24,308	25,230
Total Inventory Held	27,552	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	30,249	30,005	28,004	28,326	29,194

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954	Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
	Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
	Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
	Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
	May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
	June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
	July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
	Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
	Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
	Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
	Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
	Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
	Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955	Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
	Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
	Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
	Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
	May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
	June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
	July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
	Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
	Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
	Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
	Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
	Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
	Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956	Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.93	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
	Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
	Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
	Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
	May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
	June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
	July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
	Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
	Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
	Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.83	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
	Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.63	2.44
	Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
	Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957	Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
	Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
	Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
	Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
	May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
	June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
	July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
	Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
	Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
	Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
	Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
	Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
	Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958	Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
	Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
	Mar.	2.41	1.74	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.58
	Apr.	2.32	1.66	5.81	3.13	2.64	3.34	2.38	3.09	2.51	2.92	1.40	2.12	3.55	2.33	2.82	2.09	2.51
	May	2.21	1.53	5.98	2.97	2.98	3.26	2.72	2.58	2.31	2.85	1.31	2.20	3.59	1.72	2.75	2.00	2.50
	June	2.20	1.52	5.78	2.84	3.17	3.17	3.20	2.32	2.55	2.68	1.32	1.99	3.15	1.59	2.87	2.22	2.54
	July	2.25	1.49	5.42	2.85	2.95	3.54	2.91	2.42	2.51	2.85	1.49	2.09	3.68	1.49	2.85	2.39	2.45
	Aug.	2.36	1.67	5.92	2.94	2.21	3.28	2.06	2.29	2.57	3.11	2.71	1.98	3.58	1.50	3.03	2.49	2.30
	Sept.	2.21	1.75	4.78	2.37	2.15	2.88	1.71	2.24	2.44	2.74	2.26	1.99	2.80	1.40	3.05	2.15	2.08
	Oct. (2)	2.15	1.70	5.25	2.51	2.27	2.75	1.73	2.33	2.27	2.81	1.79	2.14	2.79	1.37	2.69	2.23	1.97
	Nov.																	
	Dec.																	
	Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.

See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		S.I.C. 1-16																
		All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954	Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.00	0.66	1.09
	Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.00	0.64	1.00
	Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.99	0.93	1.00	0.64	0.94
	Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.99	1.00	0.63	1.08
	May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.91	1.00	0.61	1.09
	June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.91	1.00	0.63	1.00
	July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.95	1.00	0.60	1.09
	Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.95	1.00	0.60	1.06
	Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.30	0.41	1.46	0.94	1.00	0.60	0.99
	Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.97	1.00	0.60	0.99
	Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.94
	Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.33	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.91	1.00	1.10	1.01
Average		0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.30	0.42	1.69	0.90	1.00	0.60	1.00
1955	Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.99	1.00	0.60	0.92
	Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.36	1.51	0.99	1.00	0.60	0.83
	Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.00	0.60	0.79
	Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.93	1.00	0.60	0.87
	May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.89
	June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.91
	July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.90	1.00	0.60	1.04
	Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.93	1.00	0.60	0.99
	Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.94	1.00	0.60	0.94
	Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.94	1.00	0.60	0.88
	Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.94	1.00	0.60	0.83
	Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.00	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.94	1.00	0.60	0.84
Average		0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.89
1956	Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.55	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.90
	Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.00	0.60	0.81
	Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.77
	Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.00	0.60	0.75
	May	0.68	0.46	0.57	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.25	1.70	0.63	1.00	0.60	0.77
	June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.00	0.60	0.81
	July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.00	0.60	0.83
	Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.00	0.60	0.73
	Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.00	0.60	0.72
	Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.00	0.60	0.81
	Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.00	0.60	0.61
	Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.73
Average		0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.00	0.91	0.75
1957	Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.75	1.08	1.00	1.00	0.79
	Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.76	1.16	1.00	0.98	0.78
	Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.68
	Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.93	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.72
	May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.00	0.98	0.70
	June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.83	0.66	1.00	0.89	0.81
	July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.01	0.94	1.00	0.86	0.73
	Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.86	0.96	1.00	0.87	0.69
	Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.49	0.96	1.00	0.83	0.64
	Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.35	0.93	1.00	0.83	0.62
	Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.53	0.93	1.00	0.83	0.64
	Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.76
Average		0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.72	0.90	1.00	0.91	0.71
1958	Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.90	0.84
	Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.73	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.01	1.90	0.90	0.83
	Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.00	1.88	0.90	0.74
	Apr.	0.83	0.55	0.75	2.36	0.99	1.37	0.81	1.09	0.72	0.95	0.23	0.50	1.78	0.90	1.90	0.90	0.73
	May	0.79	0.50	0.80	2.24	1.15	1.33	0.92	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.22	0.51	1.86	0.90	1.83	0.90	0.75
	June	0.79	0.49	0.85	2.15	1.27	1.29	1.10	0.82	0.74	0.87	0.24	0.48	1.64	0.69	1.91	0.88	0.78
	July	0.81	0.51	0.74	2.17	1.16	1.39	0.99	0.85	0.70	0.90	0.29	0.50	1.89	0.93	1.93	0.90	0.74
	Aug.	0.85	0.63	0.69	2.16	0.83	1.26	0.69	0.80	0.74	0.94	0.52	0.42	1.80	0.90	2.05	0.90	0.72
	Sept.	0.80	0.71	0.66	1.72	0.80	1.13	0.57	0.78	0.70	0.80	0.47	0.39	1.38	0.90	2.09	0.90	0.65
	Oct.	0.77	0.69	0.76	1.79	0.85	1.07	0.58	0.81	0.64	0.81	0.32	0.41	1.38	0.90	1.84	0.90	0.61
	Nov.																	
	Dec.																	
Average																		

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.98	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.64	3.08	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958 Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.86	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
May	2.17	1.85	2.84	3.04	2.67	1.76	3.49	2.56	2.52	1.32	2.01	2.19
June	2.20	1.84	3.26	2.85	2.47	1.61	3.21	2.34	2.46	1.40	2.03	2.22
July	2.14	1.77	2.97	3.19	2.56	1.62	3.45	2.40	2.56	1.66	2.15	2.21
Aug.	2.06	1.88	2.19	2.89	3.28	2.36	3.93	2.33	2.63	2.97	2.28	2.26
Sept.	1.94	1.88	1.88	2.37	2.75	1.80	3.55	2.15	2.65	2.57	2.10	2.07
Oct. (2)	1.92	1.86	1.89	2.27	2.84	1.87	3.64	2.07	2.65	1.87	2.10	2.03
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
	Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
	Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
	Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
	May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
	June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
	July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
	Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
	Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
	Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
	Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
	Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
	Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955	Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
	Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
	Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
	Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
	May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
	June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
	July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
	Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
	Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
	Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
	Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
	Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
	Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956	Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
	Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
	Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
	Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
	May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
	June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
	July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
	Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
	Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
	Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
	Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
	Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
	Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957	Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
	Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
	Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
	Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
	May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
	June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
	July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
	Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
	Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
	Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
	Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
	Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.28	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
	Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958	Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.14
	Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.08	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.16
	Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
	Apr.	0.72	0.53	0.97	1.32	0.75	0.07	1.35	0.96	0.87	0.66	0.81	1.07
	May	0.71	0.49	1.10	1.38	0.78	0.08	1.41	0.87	0.79	0.60	0.76	1.01
	June	0.73	0.50	1.29	1.32	0.75	0.08	1.33	0.78	0.78	0.65	0.76	1.03
	July	0.71	0.50	1.15	1.45	0.77	0.07	1.42	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.77	1.03
	Aug.	0.69	0.54	0.83	1.27	0.98	0.11	1.60	0.73	0.90	1.41	0.78	1.06
	Sept.	0.68	0.61	0.70	1.04	0.78	0.08	1.39	0.66	0.92	1.18	0.70	0.98
	Oct. (1)	0.67	0.60	0.70	1.01	0.82	0.09	1.42	0.63	0.91	0.78	0.69	0.96
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	Average												

(1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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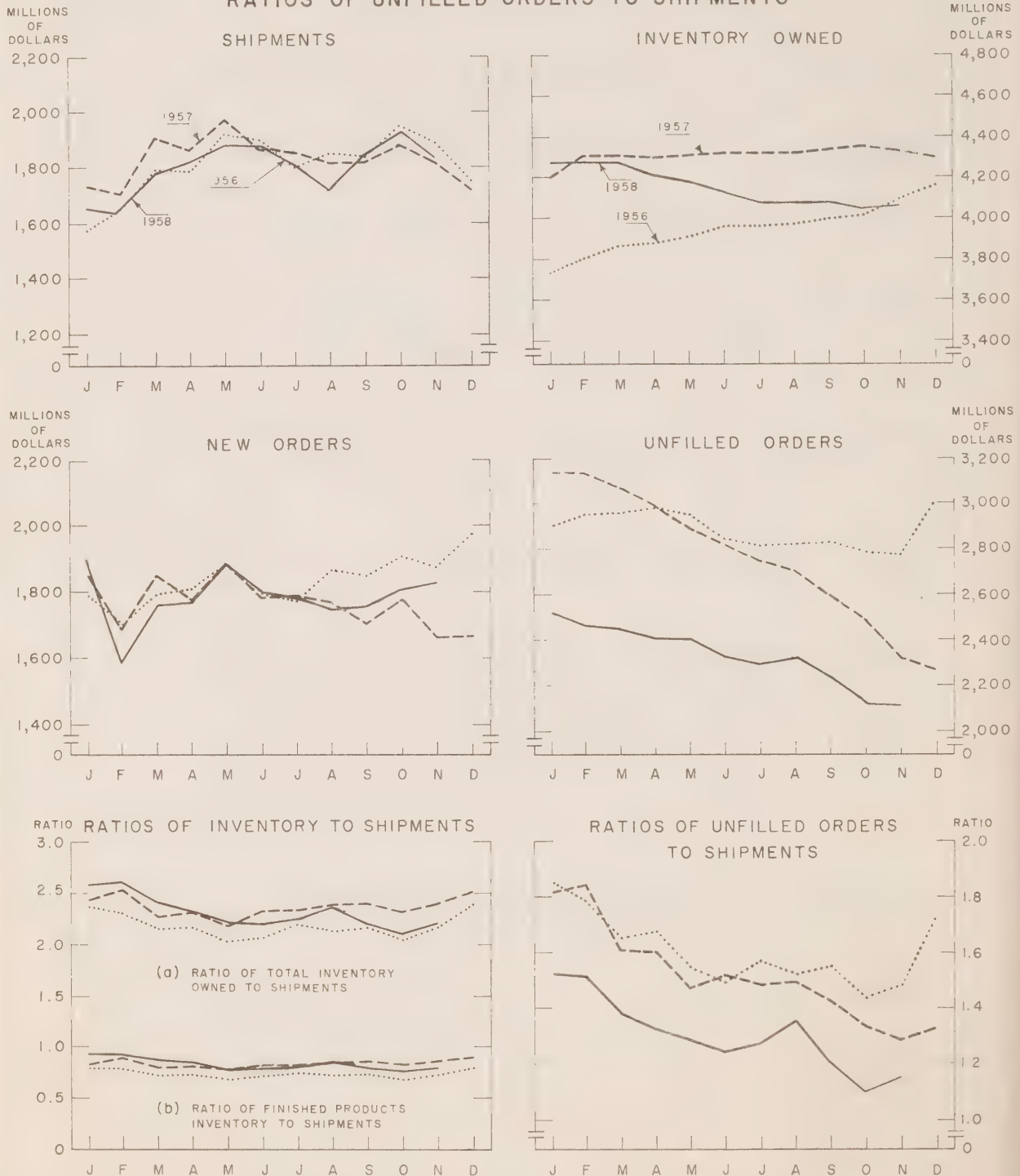
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for November:

SHIPMENTS - Manufacturers' shipments in November were valued at \$1,835,662,000, down 5% from the revised October value of \$1,922,754,000 and up 1% from the November 1957 total of \$1,813,721,000. In the six preceding years, November shipments have generally decreased, with only 1954 showing an increase (2%) over October. Shipments in the first eleven months of this year were valued at \$19,767,241,000, a decrease of 2% from last year's corresponding total of \$20,217,479,000.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in November with the revised values for October showed a 24% increase in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group. Increases have occurred in this group during November in 1954 to 1957 inclusive, following large decreases for this month in 1952 and 1953. Last year's shipments in this group increased by 48% in November. All other industry groups decreased in November of this year as follows: Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, (15%); Construction Goods group, (9%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group, (8%); Heavy Transportation and Equipment group, (8%); Perishable Consumers' Goods group, (6%); Other Capital Goods group, (5%); Unclassifiable group, (5%); Durable Consumers' Goods group, (4%), and Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, (2%).

In November of the six preceding years, shipments generally decreased in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group by an average of 13%, and in the Construction Goods group by an average of 11%. Decreases were also general for the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (averaging 4%). The decrease in shipments in the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group in November 1958 did not follow the six preceding years' pattern for this group - increases averaged 8% for the month during this period. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group showed small increases in 1954 and 1955 but averaged a 2% decrease for the month during the six preceding years (1952 to 1957 inclusive). Similarly, the Other Capital Goods group showed increases in 1954 and 1955 but averaged a 4% decrease over the six preceding years. The average decrease for the Unclassifiable group over the six-year period was 4%. There were increases in 1954 and 1955 in the Durable Consumers' Goods group but the group decreased by an average of 3% over the six preceding years. The Intermediate Goods and Supplies group did not show any definite pattern in November shipments prior to 1958.

The comparison of November 1958 shipments with November 1957, showed increases in seven of the ten industry groups as follows: Perishable Consumers' Goods group, (8%); Durable Consumers' Goods group (8%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, (6%); Construction Goods group, (5%); Motor Vehicles, and Related Industries group, (4%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, (4%); Unclassifiable group of industries, (2%). Decreases occurred in the following groups: Heavy Transportation and Equipment group, (28%); Other Capital Goods group, (8%); and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group, (5%).

The cumulative shipments comparison for the first eleven months of 1958, compared to the same period last year, showed declines in all industry groups except the Perishable Consumers' Goods group where a 9% increase occurred. The groups showing declines were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group, (11%); the Other Capital Goods group, (10%); Heavy Transportation and Equipment group, (7%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group, (5%); Unclassifiable group (4%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (2%); Construction Goods group, (2%); Durable Consumers' Goods group, (2%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, (1%).

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of November 1958, was \$4,062,231,000. This is an increase of \$20,730,000 (0.5%) from the revised October value of \$4,041,501,000, but is \$268,505,000 (6%) below the November 1957 figure. November inventories have in the past tended to be slightly higher than October values.

A small \$4,062,000 (about 1%) increase in the value of inventory held under progress payments arrangements, meant that total inventory held at \$4,590,505,000 was up \$24,792,000 (0.5%) from the revised October value of \$4,565,713,000. However an 11% increase in progress payments holdings over the year makes total inventory held only 4.5% below the November 1957 level.

Raw materials inventories at \$1,884,098,000 were practically unchanged from the revised October value of \$1,880,243,000, and still about 7% below November 1957. Goods in process held at \$1,247,732,000 was up about 1% from October and fractionally above November 1957. If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements is in the goods in process category, goods in process owned at \$719,428,000 was about 1% higher than October and down 6% from November 1957. Finished products inventory in November at \$1,458,705,000 was up slightly \$8,958,000 from the revised October value, but about 5% below the previous November.

Changes in inventory investment by Economic-Use groups were, with two exceptions, less than 1%. The largest October to November increase, just over 2%, occurred in Industries Producing Intermediate Goods and Supplies. This change was in line with the past six years' experience and slightly below the average change over that period. The only other more than fractional change was in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group, where a 1.3% increase took place. The increase ended an eleven-month decline, but inventory

investment in this group is still down (37%) from the November 1957 level. The only increase (5%) over November 1957 occurred in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group while substantial decreases were noted in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (18%), Construction Goods Industries (12%), Other Capital Goods Industries (9%) and Industries Producing Intermediate Goods and Supplies (7%).

The November ratios of both Total Inventory Owned to Shipments (2.21) and Finished Products to Shipments (0.79) were both above their October levels (2.10 and 0.75) and below the corresponding values for November 1957 (2.39 and 0.85, respectively). November ratios over the past six years have generally tended to be above the October levels.

ORDERS - The value of new orders received during November was \$1,829,348,000. This was an increase of 1% from the revised October value of \$1,805,205,000, and of almost 11% from the November, 1957 value of \$1,650,204,000. The slight upward change during the month differed from the October-November trend in the two previous years, which showed declines of 7% (1957) and 2% (1956). Increases occurred in November in the four years prior to 1956, ranging from 4% to 11%.

Since shipments for the month were slightly higher than new orders received, the result was a further fractional decline (\$6,314,000 or 0.3%) in the unfilled orders level. The November value was \$2,112,275,000, which was 9% below the level at the end of November 1957.

The slight upward trend in new orders in November, as compared with the 7% decline for the same period in 1957, came from six Economic-Use groups - Consumers' Durable Goods industries, Heavy Transportation Equipment, Other Capital Goods industries, Construction Goods industries, Industries Producing Largely for Export, and Intermediate Goods industries. Changes for these groups were, respectively, -10%, n.a., +13%, -5%, +1% and +10%, all of which, with the exception of Heavy Transportation Equipment, were somewhat greater increases, or smaller declines, than appear normal for November, judging from trends of the previous six years. (The pattern for Heavy Transportation Equipment is quite erratic, and this year's October-November comparison is complicated by a cancellation in the Aircraft industry occurring in October, which resulted in a negative new orders value for October.) One group, the Consumers' Perishable Goods industries, showed a decline of 6% in new orders which is slightly greater than normal for the month, and the Consumers' Semi-Durable Goods industries declined 10%, although small increases appear more common for November for this group. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group which showed the biggest group increase for the month (15%) also has a very erratic October-November pattern, with changes ranging from a 29% decline in 1953 to a 38% increase in 1957. The Unclassifiable Industries, with a decline of 6%, appears just about in line with the normal pattern.

Unfilled Orders in most groups were lower at the end of November than a year earlier. Exceptions were the Consumers' Semi-Durable Goods industries, the Consumers' Durable Goods Industries, and the Export Goods industries, which were 3%, 31% and 8%, respectively, above November, 1957 levels. The large increase over the year in the Consumers' Durable Goods group was due almost entirely to the Radio and Parts industry, and appears to have been concentrated in the Electronics section of this industry. (It is impossible to separate the electronics portion of the industry, and changes in this area must, therefore, affect the Consumers' Durable Goods total; in this case, the effect is almost certainly misleading in terms of end-use analysis.) The Intermediate Goods and Supplies group had unfilled orders at the same level as a year earlier. The remaining six groups were down, by percentages ranging from 9% for Motor Vehicles and Related Industries to 20% for Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation).

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(3) 2,689,209						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,074,993	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,491	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,398,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,973	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,989	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,166,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (4)									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	452,872	4,651,106	2,008,349	1,210,761	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	465,217	4,766,016	2,033,999	1,241,050	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	463,446	4,766,220	2,043,816	1,225,291	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	471,262	4,764,152	2,027,325	1,240,645	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	480,864	4,789,608	2,027,538	1,256,659	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	481,862	4,798,969	2,011,492	1,264,451	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	474,417	4,793,256	2,038,559	1,239,225	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	474,730	4,788,821	2,033,500	1,229,855	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	483,564	4,815,615	2,026,835	1,248,116	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	461,167	4,816,833	2,036,873	1,235,959	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	477,356	4,808,092	2,025,779	1,244,178	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	455,629	4,757,134	2,021,277	1,208,812	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 - (4)									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	469,559	4,747,528	1,995,538	1,221,731	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,178,319	485,405	4,763,724	1,987,759	1,246,800	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,174,005	487,128	4,761,133	1,973,576	1,250,686	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,406,815	4,110,952	501,106	4,712,058	1,952,252	1,257,259	1,502,547
May	1,885,231	1,882,170	2,403,754	4,168,942	494,769	4,663,711	1,940,437	1,235,652	1,487,622
June	1,878,097	1,799,709	2,325,366	4,115,069	506,356	4,631,425	1,921,411	1,222,426	1,487,588
July	1,810,000	1,781,075	2,296,441	4,073,611	519,093	4,592,705	1,908,369	1,216,730	1,467,606
August	1,718,599	1,747,128	2,321,654	4,063,824	540,158	4,603,982	1,908,620	1,232,575	1,462,787
September	1,843,134	1,757,618	2,236,138	4,061,005	544,573	4,605,583	1,877,807	1,254,911	1,479,560
October	1,922,754	1,805,205	2,118,589	4,041,501	524,212	4,565,713	1,880,243	1,235,723	1,449,747
November (5)	1,835,662	1,829,348	2,112,275	4,062,231	528,274	4,590,505	1,884,098	1,247,702	1,458,705
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (5) Preliminary. (3) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions in April 1958 report, page 111. (4) See footnote 3, page 11.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,707			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -	383,335								
January	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
February	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
March	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
April	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
May	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
June	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
July	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
August	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
September	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
October	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
November	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
December	353,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
Total	4,100,633								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,260
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,190
March	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,740
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,110
May	380,074			581,676	-	581,676	245,450	147,473	188,750
June	318,854			582,073	-	582,073	245,541	148,541	187,990
July	401,102			597,742	-	597,742	244,684	148,317	204,740
August	383,335			642,076	-	642,076	250,444	149,181	242,450
September	382,674			669,458	-	669,458	245,964	150,210	273,280
October	417,653			680,283	-	680,283	254,185	153,941	272,150
November(4)	391,880			688,366	-	688,366	262,706	154,453	271,200
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

(For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,303	18,906
May	23,695			141,667	-	141,667	120,408	2,267	18,992
June	23,637			136,517	-	136,517	114,146	2,210	20,161
July	23,589			127,963	-	127,963	108,204	2,231	17,528
August	20,284			120,068	-	120,068	103,835	2,322	13,911
September	24,181			115,576	-	115,576	97,109	2,603	15,864
October	20,934			109,976	-	109,976	91,606	2,543	15,827
November	20,912			106,387	-	106,387	87,299	2,408	16,680
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May	28,932			85,921	-	85,921	13,854	7,350	64,717
June	30,293			86,035	-	86,035	13,458	7,563	65,014
July	29,033			82,769	-	82,769	12,476	7,149	63,144
August	27,342			80,440	-	80,440	13,775	7,712	58,953
September	33,156			78,726	-	78,726	14,025	7,730	56,971
October	31,671			76,024	-	76,024	14,580	7,681	53,763
November ⁽⁴⁾	28,402			80,007	-	80,007	14,088	7,884	58,035
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,777	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,917	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,309	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March	22,969	20,985	18,515	54,207	-	54,207	23,532	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,831	18,810	54,249	-	54,249	23,344	10,492	20,413
May	18,517	21,046	21,329	55,271	-	55,271	23,481	10,567	21,223
June	17,520	16,687	20,496	55,613	-	55,613	22,760	10,599	22,254
July	18,527	17,655	19,624	54,732	-	54,732	22,708	10,598	21,426
August	24,177	23,366	18,815	53,336	-	53,336	22,529	10,839	19,968
September	24,531	23,825	18,109	52,221	-	52,221	22,471	10,544	19,606
October	23,479	27,838	22,468	52,813	-	52,813	22,487	10,333	19,993
November	20,023	25,108	27,553	54,249	-	54,249	21,454	10,217	20,679
December									

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,675	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May	61,076	61,721	76,029	199,042	-	199,042	74,363	43,688	80,991
June	62,497	58,771	72,303	197,890	-	197,890	73,844	43,700	80,346
July	54,848	54,949	72,404	194,000	-	194,000	73,362	44,413	76,225
August	58,092	60,641	74,953	190,452	-	190,452	72,481	44,571	73,400
September	64,915	66,194	76,232	186,835	-	186,835	69,063	44,728	73,044
October	69,394	71,984	78,822	185,771	-	185,771	68,927	43,955	72,889
November(3)	65,691	63,920	77,051	186,489	-	186,489	67,630	44,546	74,313
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,440	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
957 -									
January	64,137	76,880	82,430	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,016	61,726	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,756	75,407	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	59,956
May	64,487	69,426	71,044	175,135	-	175,135	89,887	25,750	59,498
June	56,263	64,779	79,560	180,240	-	180,240	91,760	26,527	61,953
July	62,360	66,363	83,563	181,186	-	181,186	93,180	26,351	61,655
August	86,053	91,875	89,385	176,859	-	176,859	90,766	26,342	59,751
September	97,292	76,850	68,943	166,329	-	166,329	85,201	25,330	55,798
October	94,487	88,015	62,471	162,304	-	162,304	83,779	24,376	54,149
November (3)	81,410	81,316	62,377	161,828	-	161,828	84,554	24,442	52,832
December									

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,371
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,741
March	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,331
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,571
May	117,233			301,928	-	301,928	155,523	39,946	106,451
June	128,794			299,231	-	299,231	153,995	39,262	105,971
July	121,207			292,757	-	292,757	150,433	39,000	103,321
August	122,747			281,199	-	281,199	145,757	37,560	97,881
September	126,295			283,167	-	283,167	146,517	37,696	98,951
October	124,312			264,750	-	264,750	137,606	36,563	90,581
November ⁽⁴⁾	108,225			264,409	-	264,409	137,377	36,528	90,501
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimate of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,889
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,693	112,356
May	168,506			389,827	-	389,827	264,639	11,992	113,196
June	154,369			394,280	-	394,280	267,351	12,174	114,755
July	156,678			392,494	-	392,494	270,144	12,076	110,274
August	153,316			394,664	-	394,664	269,257	12,214	113,193
September	160,015			390,246	-	390,246	265,874	12,459	111,913
October	170,690			387,168	-	387,168	265,587	11,928	109,653
November	161,880			385,973	-	385,973	263,843	11,700	110,430
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,04
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,85
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,66
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,09
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,13
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,02
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,24
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,58
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,28
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,41
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,23
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,24
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,75
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,77
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,84
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,72
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,53
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,99
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,81
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,020	230,087	170,70
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,92
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	236,360	164,45
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,01
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,85
Total	2,243,482		(3) 698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,22
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,76
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,77
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,51
May	243,748	236,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,23
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,92
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,26
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,67
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,16
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,77
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,68
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,85
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,2
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,5
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,4
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,1
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,7
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,5
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,4
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,2
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,3
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,3
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,9
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,0
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,2
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,3
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,6
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	287,331	309,457	220,8
May	234,631	214,718	562,052	669,236	140,607	809,843	282,089	307,873	219,8
June	241,887	211,434	531,599	647,746	140,048	787,794	283,907	294,091	209,7
July	224,028	209,106	517,079	639,331	142,683	782,014	286,234	295,248	200,5
August	202,320	223,936	538,695	629,836	145,437	775,273	289,482	295,816	189,1
September	223,623	221,943	537,015	612,398	146,750	759,148	281,437	298,746	178,1
October	226,081	203,056	513,990	604,885	133,053	737,938	282,112	280,163	175,1
November ⁽⁴⁾	218,709	247,510	542,791	606,366	133,308	739,674	282,045	278,811	178,8
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (4) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 - (3)									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	281,744	610,585	148,221	403,376	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	291,491	649,966	151,309	417,984	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	280,595	607,147	155,964	396,272	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	286,137	615,618	157,899	400,604	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	291,821	622,719	160,349	404,615	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	296,296	625,044	153,694	409,800	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	282,774	602,223	151,337	389,154	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	283,005	593,015	152,384	382,796	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	289,814	611,262	154,684	402,652	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	279,515	636,278	160,059	412,949	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	290,909	652,508	159,454	423,830	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	274,976	613,414	162,364	393,401	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 - (3)									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	286,697	616,046	158,801	400,037	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	299,111	615,394	154,483	405,727	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	308,038	606,853	145,662	409,768	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	318,782	606,169	141,740	417,576	46,853
May	208,454	230,523	801,422	272,690	310,338	583,028	134,469	403,015	45,544
June	192,551	140,009	748,880	253,725	323,150	576,875	128,762	402,018	46,095
July	158,905	140,968	730,943	236,534	333,370	569,904	123,895	399,582	46,427
August	87,043	92,060	732,644	235,961	352,691	588,652	125,610	417,829	45,213
September	115,576	67,047	684,115	260,892	361,179	622,071	126,027	441,545	54,499
October	148,168	90,370	626,317	256,941	357,961	614,902	123,875	445,308	45,719
November	173,707	150,709	603,319	257,649	363,354	621,003	121,881	457,741	41,381
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1.

(3) Revisions to goods in process, total inventory held, and inventory held but not owned, from January 1957 to June 1958 are based on information on some types of shipbuilding contracts which was not previously available on a monthly basis.

(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May	123,160			271,528	-	271,528	164,455	43,987	63,086
June	131,233			261,036	-	261,036	154,138	43,658	63,240
July	123,091			257,251	-	257,251	152,248	43,851	61,152
August	126,762			251,216	-	251,216	154,920	43,338	52,958
September	123,793			246,462	-	246,462	156,166	42,504	47,792
October	107,850			239,223	-	239,223	150,881	43,214	45,128
November(5)	105,856			238,441	-	238,441	150,223	42,813	45,405
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included w/ total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(3) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	57,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	87,472	306,287	278,837	39,643	318,480	75,252	103,380	139,848
May	77,291	74,275	303,271	277,806	39,822	317,628	74,944	99,200	143,484
June	88,353	84,710	299,628	278,031	39,131	317,162	71,878	100,307	144,977
July	73,036	65,198	291,790	268,951	38,991	307,942	72,146	97,664	138,132
August	72,874	83,002	301,918	260,956	38,012	298,968	70,484	97,342	131,142
September	92,831	65,675	274,763	260,302	32,445	274,747	70,774	96,411	128,107
October	89,275	87,175	272,663	258,716	29,234	287,950	70,411	90,711	126,828
November	85,312	82,871	270,222	261,401	27,484	288,885	71,422	90,624	126,839
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) See footnote 4, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,730					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,373					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May	57,351					98,499	42,238	12,643	43,613
June	59,926					95,244	41,762	12,192	41,290
July	61,326					92,396	42,016	11,499	33,381
August	60,528					90,740	43,025	11,289	36,426
September	62,690					88,015	42,778	11,110	34,127
October	63,793					88,717	44,110	10,965	33,642
November ⁽⁵⁾	56,541					89,214	43,758	10,854	34,602
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,016	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May	105,314			289,368	-	289,368	76,008	20,574	192,786
June	102,568			294,352	-	294,352	78,110	20,727	195,515
July	104,206			297,166	-	297,166	76,108	19,655	201,403
August	99,403			301,056	-	301,056	77,487	19,356	204,213
September	99,594			303,899	-	303,899	77,771	18,318	207,810
October	118,829			310,367	-	310,367	81,663	18,670	212,034
November ⁽⁵⁾	114,589			314,061	-	314,061	84,233	17,089	212,739
December									

See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May	119,108			238,022	-	238,022	117,467	26,989	93,566
June	109,319			242,242	-	242,242	119,163	26,886	96,193
July	100,348			240,332	-	240,332	120,831	27,527	91,974
August	95,256			237,493	-	237,493	119,006	26,560	91,927
September	109,067			234,820	-	234,820	117,524	26,253	91,043
October	110,278			245,102	-	245,102	127,792	26,519	90,791
November ⁽⁵⁾	100,790			249,138	-	249,138	129,411	26,532	93,195
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May	32,573					81,392	36,451	20,395	24,546
June	31,825					80,095	36,125	20,028	24,752
July	31,881					78,121	34,989	19,626	23,506
August	33,732					77,554	35,051	18,361	24,142
September	37,566					78,002	34,913	18,788	24,301
October	40,525					78,489	35,931	18,910	23,648
November ⁽⁵⁾	36,400					78,445	35,564	19,117	23,764
December									

See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(al)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owed	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,232	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989		(2) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,108,688	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,103,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May	511,897	523,245	195,130	1,110,633	5,091	1,115,724	520,657	233,577	361,490
June	509,826	517,264	202,568	1,121,645	5,007	1,126,652	516,006	237,328	373,318
July	522,998	526,249	205,819	1,118,021	4,750	1,122,771	511,579	237,808	373,384
August	540,282	554,563	220,100	1,111,151	5,095	1,116,246	507,092	238,880	370,274
September	572,808	544,716	192,008	1,111,025	5,056	1,116,081	484,841	240,207	391,033
October	587,343	589,326	193,991	1,111,390	4,250	1,115,640	485,301	240,440	389,899
November(3)	542,641	545,831	197,181	1,113,449	4,249	1,117,698	488,354	240,849	388,495
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,501	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	6,234	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,033	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May	358,539	360,741	19,143	663,993	-	663,993	329,723	156,939	177,331
June	362,148	358,173	15,168	664,967	-	664,967	325,935	157,834	181,198
July	374,202	371,685	12,651	664,059	-	664,059	320,157	158,117	185,785
August	357,285	362,224	17,144	669,941	-	669,941	318,741	158,561	192,639
September	362,814	362,308	17,081	682,538	-	682,538	302,860	159,910	219,768
October	378,667	378,249	18,666	688,712	-	688,712	303,653	163,633	221,426
November	357,380	355,908	15,194	687,368	-	687,368	304,943	163,799	218,626
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,251	117,067	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May	98,045	104,980	94,902	278,546	-	278,546	130,684	39,801	108,061
June	87,373	95,657	103,186	285,106	-	285,106	131,941	40,654	112,511
July	95,324	98,406	106,268	283,157	-	283,157	132,635	40,588	109,934
August	125,968	130,315	110,615	276,378	-	276,378	130,245	41,199	104,934
September	140,371	119,205	89,449	263,708	-	263,708	124,606	40,446	98,656
October	138,143	136,218	87,524	259,283	-	259,283	125,023	38,642	95,618
November(2)	117,580	122,749	92,693	261,666	-	261,666	125,755	39,160	96,751
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,812
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989		(3) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,862	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,874	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,024	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May	55,313	57,524	81,085	168,094	5,091	173,185	60,250	36,837	76,098
June	60,305	63,434	84,214	171,572	5,007	176,579	58,130	38,840	79,609
July	53,472	56,158	86,900	170,805	4,750	175,555	58,787	39,103	77,665
August	57,029	62,024	91,895	164,832	5,095	169,927	58,106	39,120	72,701
September	69,623	63,203	85,475	164,779	5,056	169,835	57,375	39,851	72,609
October	70,533	74,859	89,801	163,395	4,250	167,465	56,625	38,165	72,855
November(4)	67,681	67,174	89,294	164,415	4,249	168,664	57,656	37,890	73,118
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus. It does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,480	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544		(2) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,423	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,619	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	429,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,076	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 - (4)									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	346,191	815,269	222,050	457,416	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	358,765	841,290	227,139	476,359	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	350,097	832,888	232,089	462,500	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	356,885	843,109	234,508	469,405	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	363,530	856,906	237,389	481,797	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	366,477	853,750	227,608	486,115	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	354,359	833,833	227,471	471,941	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	355,296	831,764	225,510	474,665	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,308	362,766	838,074	226,029	483,153	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	349,252	833,395	228,315	471,859	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	359,159	844,925	232,485	480,745	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	338,565	818,970	236,932	445,106	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 - (3)									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	347,597	829,843	234,729	459,169	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	359,894	833,636	231,042	467,238	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	363,249	835,482	220,402	478,309	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	372,591	835,247	216,635	488,054	130,558
May	167,826	196,424	1,040,594	448,800	363,796	812,596	207,267	473,990	131,339
June	168,686	109,766	981,674	416,293	373,288	789,581	201,273	462,216	126,092
July	157,945	130,238	953,967	404,952	384,204	789,156	196,185	471,511	121,460
August	120,325	123,467	953,793	394,400	402,043	796,443	196,742	481,771	117,930
September	142,330	82,887	894,350	390,835	405,452	796,287	193,584	491,106	111,597
October	140,310	67,413	821,453	388,799	399,142	787,931	191,451	485,073	111,407
November(4)	131,001	116,896	807,348	390,077	402,807	792,884	189,177	491,705	112,002
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
 (b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owed	Held but not Owed	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
57 - (3)									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	281,744	427,166	103,262	316,270	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	291,491	445,189	106,212	331,218	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	280,595	437,023	111,256	318,030	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	286,137	446,409	114,689	323,243	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	291,821	460,892	119,326	334,235	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	296,296	462,781	113,451	340,033	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	282,774	449,096	113,234	328,184	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	283,005	452,775	114,145	331,211	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	289,814	463,457	115,382	340,841	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	279,515	460,175	118,502	334,271	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	290,909	473,583	120,176	345,760	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	274,976	444,096	121,634	314,771	7,691
Total	981,999								
58 - (3)									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	286,697	453,724	119,311	327,373	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	299,111	459,289	116,472	336,274	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	308,038	458,170	108,361	343,627	6,182
April	82,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	318,782	466,294	105,972	354,445	5,877
May	79,017	117,411	744,490	139,003	310,338	449,341	100,238	343,065	6,038
June	78,350	35,961	702,101	126,152	323,150	449,302	96,025	347,371	5,906
July	76,296	53,547	679,352	123,537	333,370	456,907	92,453	358,826	5,628
August	50,206	42,894	668,724	118,706	352,691	471,397	93,086	372,589	5,722
September	65,449	17,318	620,593	117,547	361,179	478,426	92,322	381,371	5,411
October	65,003	-4,007	513,861	111,603	347,961	471,866	89,909	381,542	5,411
November	57,864	36,272	531,971	115,073	363,354	478,427	88,189	384,338	5,400
December									

See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.

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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611		(2) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	443,127	297,616	63,104	360,720	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May	88,809	79,013	296,104	309,797	53,458	363,255	107,029	130,925	125,301
June	90,336	73,805	279,573	290,141	50,138	340,279	105,248	114,845	120,186
July	81,649	76,691	274,615	281,415	50,834	332,249	103,732	112,685	115,832
August	70,119	80,573	285,069	275,694	49,352	325,046	103,656	109,182	112,208
September	76,881	65,569	273,757	273,288	44,273	317,561	101,262	109,735	106,564
October	77,307	71,440	267,890	275,184	41,181	316,365	101,842	108,931	105,592
November (3)	73,137	80,624	275,377	275,004	39,453	314,457	100,988	107,367	106,102
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	103,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(2) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,762	176,293	138,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,856
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,398	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,328	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May	158,219	148,444	376,170	405,440	97,423	502,863	173,108	192,759	136,996
June	169,958	155,598	361,810	397,901	99,623	497,524	171,142	193,727	132,655
July	159,961	148,262	350,513	383,236	101,261	484,497	168,778	192,916	122,803
August	160,185	162,006	352,334	372,651	103,976	476,627	164,552	195,325	116,750
September	169,875	160,497	342,956	364,946	104,760	469,706	161,359	196,064	112,283
October	177,870	165,313	330,399	352,732	91,529	444,261	158,367	176,539	109,355
November	161,684	156,910	325,625	353,795	91,601	445,396	159,818	174,461	111,117
December									

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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865		(3) 215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May	299,745	285,748	177,501	754,172	-	754,172	470,637	47,388	236,147
June	304,334	310,675	183,842	749,177	-	749,177	464,077	47,676	237,424
July	293,938	298,276	188,180	752,313	-	752,313	460,149	47,646	244,518
August	291,458	281,157	177,879	766,752	-	766,752	457,221	45,887	263,642
September	290,483	307,823	195,219	771,145	-	771,145	457,686	45,080	268,379
October	297,316	267,212	165,115	736,286	-	736,286	448,268	42,912	245,106
November	273,518	269,866	161,463	734,793	-	734,793	448,458	43,096	243,239
December					-				

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.

(4) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	119,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,360	128,040	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,495	70,188	97,628
May	155,936	143,878	79,165	206,543	-	206,543	46,943	66,642	92,958
June	142,177	139,739	76,727	198,656	-	198,656	44,933	61,366	92,140
July	109,503	111,062	78,286	181,257	-	181,257	42,363	47,181	91,713
August	62,071	69,452	85,667	184,065	-	184,065	44,327	52,365	87,373
September	81,586	77,820	81,901	209,289	-	209,289	45,598	67,183	96,508
October	115,841	122,843	88,903	208,525	-	208,525	47,024	75,983	85,518
November	143,407	141,464	86,960	210,501	-	210,501	45,624	80,272	84,605
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May	281,037	273,788	223,850	564,639	-	564,639	253,233	96,910	214,496
June	278,041	265,108	210,917	563,053	-	563,053	254,533	96,718	211,802
July	260,733	261,089	211,273	559,599	-	559,599	263,710	96,339	199,550
August	247,540	267,124	230,857	563,908	-	563,908	274,367	96,967	192,574
September	266,940	269,726	233,643	559,370	-	559,370	276,213	96,108	187,045
October	273,931	261,441	221,153	580,725	-	580,725	290,913	95,498	194,314
November(2)	268,328	286,735	239,560	593,676	-	593,676	293,064	97,806	202,806
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		Owned	Held but not Owned	INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH			
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month			All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,769	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,881	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,990	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	313,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,380	128,965	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,067
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,149
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May	310,571	310,643	311,344	678,715	28,459	707,174	268,592	124,386	314,196
June	305,075	301,559	307,828	678,344	28,438	706,782	269,450	123,195	314,137
July	304,922	305,497	308,403	674,234	28,878	703,112	265,605	123,329	314,178
August	296,738	289,359	301,024	670,897	29,044	699,941	264,317	121,380	314,244
September	319,112	314,149	296,061	661,095	29,305	690,400	258,526	119,163	312,711
October	330,143	331,657	297,575	663,054	29,291	692,345	258,919	119,278	314,146
November	315,083	311,646	294,138	665,940	29,617	695,557	259,603	119,513	316,441
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1958 were affected by a change in method of valuation for census of industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$10 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	94,097	88,972	90,744	87,688	81,784	94,334	94,088
Total Inventory Owned	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,599	54,524	51,326	49,334	45,772	50,040	53,064
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	53,547	61,057	69,906	75,710	69,058	71,782	68,371	58,147
Total Inventory Owned	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	29,712	35,638	40,388	42,560	43,300	41,608	39,153	38,024
Raw Materials	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,699	13,664	14,302	14,496	14,826	14,492	14,122	14,854
Goods in Process and Finished Products	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	17,013	21,974	26,086	28,064	28,474	27,116	25,031	23,170
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	24,042	27,233	25,732	24,512	22,902	26,413	28,847	26,272
Total Inventory Owned	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	95,345	88,190	83,816	93,320	105,356	133,878	140,476	138,405
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,405	26,182	25,073	24,616	27,388	30,320	29,737	32,687	32,345
Finished Products	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	69,163	63,117	59,200	65,932	75,036	104,141	107,789	106,060
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,852	18,534	16,235	16,995	15,815	16,012	19,993	20,347
New Orders	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	17,663	20,037	16,345	18,384	17,486	14,537	19,658	18,721
Unfilled Orders	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	9,825	11,328	11,438	12,827	14,498	13,023	12,688	11,062
Total Inventory Owned	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,077	35,426	34,827	35,392	37,416	39,756	40,881	42,481
Raw Materials	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	24,899	26,698	26,316	27,090	29,778	31,213	32,464	33,970
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,485	6,830	6,922	6,931	6,642	7,528	7,957	7,295
Total Inventory Owned	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,333	8,939	8,774	8,926	9,204	9,754	9,962	9,457
Raw Materials	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,749	4,593	4,666	4,630	4,436	4,412	4,549	4,480	4,291	4,257
Goods in Process	272	227	287	280	279	269	292	293	309	311	356	362	343
Finished Products	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,398	4,017	4,045	4,205	4,344	4,918	5,309	4,857
Breweries													
Shipments	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	17,092	20,153	20,760	24,312	23,067	15,748	18,904	18,182
Total Inventory Owned	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	36,621	37,025	37,440	37,275	35,888	31,616	33,167	33,786
Raw Materials	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	13,022	12,749	12,681	11,889	11,480	10,061	11,350	11,680
Goods in Process	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,833	13,329	13,083	12,631	12,241	10,970	11,067	11,129
Finished Products	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,948	10,766	10,947	11,676	12,755	12,167	10,585	10,750	10,977
Wines													
Shipments	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271	1,180	1,205	1,223	1,408	2,144	1,608	1,572
Total Inventory Owned	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219	8,216	5,005	7,735	7,508	7,445	8,624	8,974
Raw Materials	1,124	947	892	811	784	773	917	1,054	1,161	1,259	1,315	1,180	1,195
Goods in Process	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613	6,330	5,982	5,660	5,312	5,258	6,402	6,740
Finished Products	694	794	901	945	935	833	969	969	914	937	872	1,042	1,039

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Sausages and Casings. Concentrated Milk. Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) For 1958 only.

Industry	1957					1958					Nov. (2)		
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		Sept.	Oct.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,547	10,357	11,167	10,460	13,850	14,649	14,408
Total Inventory Owned	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	24,260	25,077	24,802	26,983	25,819	25,559	24,648
Raw Materials	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	14,420	14,148	14,594	15,663	14,701	14,328	13,828
Goods in Process	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,760	2,949	2,921	3,022	3,131	3,160	3,214
Finished Products	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,387	7,080	7,980	7,287	8,298	8,087	8,371	7,604
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	11,285	12,567	15,363	13,696	14,125	13,410	13,263
Total Inventory Owned	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	28,732	26,064	19,303	18,467	18,662	24,519	28,971
Raw Materials	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	9,381	8,060	6,860	7,209	9,944	9,686	8,962
Goods in Process	477	372	417	301	317	347	359	540	518	613	481	538	529
Finished Products	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	18,992	17,464	11,925	10,645	8,737	14,295	19,480
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	29,844	28,723	26,844	25,521	27,829	29,315	28,657
Total Inventory Owned	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,273	55,649	55,148	55,730	54,930	55,325	58,675
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	1,724	2,012	2,563	3,550	4,084	3,809	3,887
Total Inventory Owned	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,177	15,814	16,901	16,053	14,843	13,062	11,021	11,889
Raw Materials	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	1,616	1,524	1,535	1,534	1,841	1,535	1,469
Goods in Process	729	689	698	680	677	672	659	676	709	757	703	689	774
Finished Products	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,539	14,701	13,809	12,552	10,816	8,797	9,766
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	24,452	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,047	27,208	28,281	26,470	23,792	20,492	27,862	28,063
Total Inventory Owned	75,728	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	70,107	69,134	66,716	65,597	66,664	65,003	68,038
Raw Materials	14,968	15,728	15,204	14,353	13,389	12,523	12,238	11,934	10,941	12,241	12,482	13,045	11,819
Goods in Process	6,713	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,604	6,691	6,887	6,440	6,955	7,027	6,693	7,139
Finished Products	54,047	56,742	58,899	58,676	57,915	54,920	51,178	50,313	49,335	46,401	46,135	44,966	48,269
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	10,803	9,525	10,587	14,162	14,611	11,831	10,147
Total Inventory Owned	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	31,041	31,748	31,062	29,558	29,133	29,133	31,138

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	1957											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,277	3,828	4,230	4,179	3,952	3,821	4,194	4,300	3,828	4,566	4,713	4,904
New Orders	3,785	3,525	3,945	4,004	4,672	3,822	4,463	3,599	3,631	5,175	5,698	5,034
Unfilled Orders	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,931	4,932	5,201	4,500	4,303	4,912	5,897	6,077
Total Inventory Owned	13,535	13,503	13,782	13,669	13,590	14,001	13,930	13,565	13,370	13,478	13,188	12,996
												4,987
												5,030
												6,075
												12,928
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	16,839	16,565	17,106	16,111	17,417	15,472	16,338	17,138	15,175	16,144	17,998	19,228
New Orders	22,326	21,401	15,159	14,916	15,481	14,729	16,215	14,735	15,833	17,317	18,682	20,007
Unfilled Orders	41,511	46,347	44,400	43,205	41,269	40,526	40,403	38,000	38,658	39,831	40,515	41,319
Total Inventory Owned	64,105	66,032	65,844	66,223	67,899	68,754	70,261	70,428	69,681	67,101	63,970	63,255
Raw Materials	16,307	17,566	17,388	17,388	20,254	20,453	21,495	21,264	20,932	19,865	17,262	16,130
Goods in Process	14,233	13,854	14,173	14,178	13,657	13,823	14,245	14,319	14,289	13,904	13,761	14,099
Finished Products	33,565	34,612	34,396	34,657	33,988	34,478	34,521	34,845	34,460	33,332	32,947	33,076
												18,889
												18,914
												41,319
												63,059
												16,000
												13,986
												33,073
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	3,552	3,028	2,715	2,747	3,095	2,795	2,466	2,585	2,144	2,531	3,121	3,120
Total Inventory Owned	8,080	7,877	8,398	8,260	8,211	8,238	8,166	7,863	7,786	7,969	7,711	7,546
												3,214
												7,633
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,710	4,680	5,166	5,158	4,616	5,379	5,927	5,656
Total Inventory Owned	15,244	14,541	13,536	13,352	13,307	13,801	13,686	13,781	14,449	14,471	14,129	13,594
Raw Materials	6,779	6,640	6,351	6,215	5,886	6,210	5,937	6,061	6,736	6,683	6,559	6,132
Goods in Process	4,939	4,532	4,176	4,135	4,299	4,440	4,495	4,620	4,806	4,931	4,932	4,856
Finished Products	3,526	3,369	3,009	3,002	3,122	3,151	3,254	3,100	2,907	2,857	2,638	2,606
												5,160
												13,236
												5,798
												4,742
												2,696
Canvas Products												
Shipments (1)	3,639	3,736	3,817	3,733	3,994	3,960	3,571	3,213	2,934	3,178	3,242	3,276
Total Inventory Owned	2,188	2,233	2,330	2,233	2,313	2,180	1,929	1,756	1,657	1,852	1,914	1,933
Raw Materials	181	218	207	226	325	337	351	377	300	307	263	259
Goods in Process												
Finished Products	1,270	1,285	1,280	1,274	1,356	1,443	1,291	1,080	977	1,019	1,065	1,084
												3,328
												1,964
												263
												1,101
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,722	1,841	1,705	1,560	1,360	1,704	2,099	2,190
Total Inventory Owned	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,747	7,649	7,408	7,050	6,887	6,836	6,398	6,607
												2,150
												6,686

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TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Cont'd.

Cordage, Rope and Twine
Shipments
Total Inventory Owned
Raw Materials
Goods in Process
Finished Products

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,148	2,024	1,736	1,314	1,277	938	988	
7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,594	8,257	7,619	6,133	6,564	6,203	6,156	6,956	
2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,118	1,964	2,268	2,165	2,006	1,916	2,007	
328	322	318	323	328	301	311	292	294	280	322	344	375	
4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,206	5,828	5,363	3,571	4,119	3,875	3,896	4,574	

Cotton and Jute Bags

Shipments
Total Inventory Owned

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,119	2,035	1,725	1,721	1,866	2,417	3,106	2,490	
5,446	5,294	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,151	5,394	5,492	5,551	5,533	5,407	5,610	5,603	

Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated

Fabrics
Shipments
Total Inventory Owned
Raw Materials
Goods in Process
Finished Products

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,539	3,530	2,978	3,058	3,259	3,394	3,955	2,846	
8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,714	8,371	8,292	8,111	7,880	8,202	7,976	8,265	
2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,858	2,734	2,652	2,793	2,704	2,771	2,685	2,724	
1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,794	1,844	1,890	1,746	1,850	2,049	1,965	1,952	
4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,062	3,593	3,750	3,572	3,326	3,382	1,336	3,889	

Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)

Shipments
Total Inventory Owned

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,432	6,428	5,746	5,465	4,928	5,891	5,753	5,178	
11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,108	10,896	10,880	10,410	11,285	11,555	12,455	12,404	

CLOTHING

Men's Clothing (2)

Shipments
Total Inventory Owned
Raw Materials
Goods in Process
Finished Products

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	24,721	21,282	18,635	18,119	25,602	30,315	29,850	26,001	
57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	58,251	56,999	57,372	58,631	58,924	56,949	53,186	52,263	51,181	
32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,434	32,370	32,709	33,078	32,023	29,896	29,748	29,117	
8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	8,025	8,460	8,678	8,478	8,444	8,148	7,777	14,738	
16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,540	16,542	17,244	17,368	16,482	15,142	7,830	14,234	

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Flatting, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7												1 9 5 8					
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)					
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>																		
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>																		
Shipments	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	22,617	17,842	21,245	33,603	33,494	31,635	25,739					
Total Inventory Owned	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,510	41,596	42,465	41,363	38,530	38,726	40,126					
<u>Hosiery</u>																		
Shipments	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	3,728	3,434	3,137	3,723	3,795	5,279	5,030	4,823					
Total Inventory Owned	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,791	16,154	16,172	16,152	15,919	15,364	15,256					
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>																		
Shipments	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	7,038	6,933	8,924	10,046	12,771	12,672	11,323					
Total Inventory Owned	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,020	29,405	28,942	28,030	26,001	24,807	24,317					
Raw Materials	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,130	7,449	7,443	7,451	7,723	7,172	7,095					
Goods in Process	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,182	6,329	6,349	6,382	5,930	5,785	5,826					
Finished Products	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	14,708	15,627	15,150	14,197	12,848	11,850	11,396					
<u>Corsets</u>																		
Shipments	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,590	2,743	2,344	2,342	2,872	2,605	2,367					
Total Inventory Owned	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,614	6,646	6,643	6,708	6,673	6,856	7,058					
Raw Materials	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,057	3,030	3,190	3,121	3,198	3,282	3,406					
Goods in Process	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396	1,389	1,434	1,417	1,422	1,306	1,351					
Finished Products	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,161	2,227	2,019	2,170	2,053	2,268	2,301					
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>																		
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>																		
Shipments	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,343	10,922	8,018	10,175	10,739	11,572	10,649					
Total Inventory Owned	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,171	19,197	18,945	18,409	18,158	17,753	17,992					
<u>Furniture</u>																		
Shipments	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,978	23,800	23,261	22,605	24,304	27,404	27,791	26,232					
Total Inventory Owned	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	49,653	49,801	48,930	47,753	46,321	46,285	46,459					
Raw Materials	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,616	28,676	28,462	27,795	27,453	27,344	27,010	27,435					
Goods in Process	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,333	11,264	11,254	11,070	10,721	10,173	10,693	10,567					
Finished Products	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,515	9,713	10,085	10,065	9,579	8,804	8,582	8,457					
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>																		
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>																		
Shipments	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	22,017	22,101	22,205	23,390	22,403	24,314	24,881	27,773					
Total Inventory Owned	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,523	34,146	34,516	34,713	34,765	34,188	35,335	34,564					

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957					1958							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	123,330	108,688	108,563	108,538	110,284	120,022	115,805
Total Inventory Owned	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	322,319	319,989	373,622	320,396	322,354	319,689	315,300	315,376
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	255,310	261,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,362	235,769	233,979	234,123	231,760	210,747	200,801
Finished Products	68,536	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	86,627	87,853	84,417	88,431	87,929	84,758	85,472
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,988	5,054	5,151	5,926	5,138	5,448	5,486	4,542
Total Inventory Owned	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,273	5,236	5,204	5,184	5,214	4,962	5,045	5,228
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,921	20,561	16,772	19,226	14,310	12,739	10,900	N.A.	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	55,886	52,871	47,803	46,653	44,330	44,541	N.A.	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,631	10,088	9,717	11,472	9,795	9,195	9,532	11,733	13,312	12,472
New Orders	6,148	25,272	26,151	8,800	11,651	6,163	11,165	5,606	8,468	9,872	10,545	7,228	12,666
Unfilled Orders	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,881	115,127	114,820	110,631	110,306	110,646	109,458	103,374	103,568
Total Inventory Owned	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	38,887	39,350	39,522	38,226	37,225	35,830	33,065	31,373
Total Inventory Held	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	55,180	55,747	55,319	54,581	53,867	51,942	49,676	47,964
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	20,953	17,766	21,974	16,921	17,395	17,174	24,785	23,269
Total Inventory Owned	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	60,316	57,558	57,076	56,303	52,898	52,769	44,614	44,650
Total Inventory Held	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	135,403	135,104	137,338	137,119	137,303	138,435	115,988	116,112
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	11,092	10,157	11,392	11,122	12,511	11,971	12,097	11,732	10,673	10,647	12,075	12,779	11,082
Total Inventory Owned	37,364	38,305	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,070	35,777	35,500	34,877	34,518	31,000	33,553	33,453
Raw materials	14,979	15,332	14,729	15,038	14,276	13,667	13,359	13,353	13,407	13,335	12,806	12,708	12,546
Goods in Process	8,963	9,058	9,534	9,466	9,801	9,491	9,575	9,544	9,282	9,338	8,912	8,964	8,980
Finished Products	13,422	13,915	13,589	13,397	12,920	12,912	12,843	12,603	12,188	11,875	11,722	11,587	11,903

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDUSTRIAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 8															
	1 9 5 7			Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (3)	
	Nov.															
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.																
	<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>															
	Shipments	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,978	9,965	9,640	7,479	9,411	10,605	11,119		
	Total Inventory Owned	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	46,974	46,632	45,289	44,828	45,080	45,086	43,949		
	Raw Materials	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,841	14,969	15,629	16,348	15,741	16,005	14,861		
	Goods in Process	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713	9,624	8,994	8,196	8,778	8,545	9,104		
	Finished Products	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,420	22,039	20,666	20,284	20,561	20,536	19,984		
	<u>Iron Castings</u>															
	Shipments	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,396	17,798	17,842	15,628	15,703	16,355	16,004		
Total Inventory Held (2)	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,591	54,168	50,503	49,291	48,281	48,911	49,214			
<u>Machine Tools</u>																
Shipments	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	880	736	656	509	505	746	857			
New Orders	965	450	526	838	879	878	707	409	526	445	537	441	1,657			
Unfilled Orders	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,733	3,765	3,460	4,260			
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,324	3,616	3,484	3,643	3,665	3,817	3,096			
Raw Materials	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	971	1,080	1,020	936	933	926	1,065			
Goods in Process	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,605	1,765	1,743	1,911	1,932	2,091	1,045			
Finished Products	686	848	767	716	666	702	748	771	721	796	800	800	786			
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>																
Shipments	25,406	25,931	21,406	21,113	24,737	23,519	24,503	23,032	22,131	19,264	21,054	21,594	19,973			
New Orders	13,820	21,413	18,602	13,149	14,460	12,369	21,402	31,824	22,920	25,299	22,058	18,792	24,371			
Unfilled Orders	122,566	118,048	115,244	107,280	97,003	85,863	82,762	91,554	92,343	98,378	99,382	96,580	100,978			
Total Inventory Owned	95,788	98,965	97,153	95,991	93,492	92,669	91,364	89,259	87,846	86,042	85,064	85,333	85,488			
Total Inventory Held	123,550	131,843	134,132	126,652	126,576	125,846	121,302	108,219	107,856	104,717	104,277	104,413	105,010			
Raw Materials	30,819	33,259	34,002	33,482	32,772	34,215	33,260	31,978	31,544	31,447	30,783	31,244	31,483			
Goods in Process	57,539	52,624	52,808	56,081	58,119	57,180	53,259	42,671	43,261	40,410	43,322	44,061	42,940			
Finished Products	35,192	35,960	37,322	37,089	35,685	34,451	34,783	33,570	33,051	32,860	30,172	29,108	30,587			
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>																
Shipments	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,814	61,184	54,885	42,588	40,636	40,454	48,142			
New Orders	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,697	55,008	54,215	59,344	42,978	26,988	68,162			
Unfilled Orders	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	68,462	67,792	84,548	86,890	73,424	93,444			
Total Inventory Owned	145,773	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,147	105,784	112,088	119,116	121,103	125,409	126,293			
Raw Materials	78,627	71,456	62,489	55,307	48,942	47,663	45,210	47,363	43,937	63,288	67,611	72,316	70,119			
Goods in Process	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,732	31,435	30,836	31,188	30,414	29,744	31,975			
Finished Products	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	31,819	30,205	26,986	27,315	24,640	23,078	23,349	24,199			
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>																
Shipments	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,660	27,531	30,752	32,151	39,166	29,446	25,696			
New Orders	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	27,142	28,063	32,711	32,163	37,199	30,437	25,736			
Unfilled Orders	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	30,962	31,494	33,453	33,465	31,498	32,489	32,529			
Total Inventory Owned	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,785	66,376	63,940	61,169	51,510	49,162	48,901			

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data.

TABLE 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8							Nov. (1)
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,464	8,761	9,941	9,935	11,440	12,714	13,855	12,933	12,333	11,482	12,700	14,809	11,397
Total Inventory Owned	38,244	38,512	37,548	38,104	37,187	36,102	34,211	33,501	32,302	30,981	29,036	29,164	30,370
Raw Materials	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808	16,923	16,093	15,784	15,611	14,598	12,897	12,856	13,370
Goods in Process	2,663	2,516	2,518	2,567	2,517	2,414	2,347	2,402	2,258	2,473	2,533	2,482	2,630
Finished Products	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862	16,765	15,771	15,315	14,433	13,916	13,858	13,874	14,370
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879	11,814	11,946	11,118	11,326	8,081	13,214	13,224	11,855
New Orders	10,577	8,847	10,265	12,657	10,740	9,311	13,496	10,366	9,231	5,018	11,208	11,019	11,670
Unfilled Orders	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,064	56,541	58,091	57,339	46,304	43,741	41,135	39,830	39,655
Total Inventory Owned	33,989	34,558	33,754	33,078	32,742	32,592	31,657	31,838	31,693	29,993	28,063	28,415	28,705
Total Inventory Held	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025	57,063	55,863	56,044	56,342	54,423	53,418	53,470	53,878
Raw Materials	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516	16,367	16,196	15,912	16,015	15,372	14,619	14,509	14,708
Goods in Process	33,336	34,565	34,105	34,205	34,273	34,044	33,068	33,518	33,046	33,269	33,664	33,343	34,447
Finished Products	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236	6,652	6,599	6,614	6,281	5,787	4,833	4,618	5,733
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244	91,592	95,734	83,830	60,814	23,748	28,589	67,713	88,619
Total Inventory Owned	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	95,924	89,529	84,969	81,704	68,582	69,462	92,866	91,190	91,536
Raw Materials	10,771	10,294	10,130	9,799	9,799	9,875	9,215	9,178	8,141	7,578	7,094	8,730	8,788
Goods in Process	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999	48,641	45,799	41,665	28,693	31,631	45,262	51,954	56,566
Finished Products	51,638	39,389	39,974	38,266	35,126	31,013	29,955	30,861	31,748	30,453	40,110	30,506	26,182
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,416	27,561	30,207	27,240	19,345	11,120	19,251	20,606	25,356
New Orders	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014	22,404	16,988	18,385	25,402	24,454	20,221	29,568	23,894
Unfilled Orders	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153	59,996	46,777	37,922	45,979	57,113	58,283	67,185	69,693
Total Inventory Owned	31,969	31,554	48,905	46,830	45,655	43,243	41,647	38,717	37,248	40,333	43,251	44,980	43,874
Raw Materials	25,462	27,403	26,037	24,394	24,276	22,639	21,880	20,448	20,123	21,036	21,036	22,408	21,776
Goods in Process	18,171	15,762	14,671	13,350	12,770	12,694	12,207	11,005	10,056	11,081	12,812	11,119	11,744
Finished Products	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029	7,910	7,560	7,264	7,069	7,111	7,183	7,453	7,351
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,993	31,803	30,344	27,149	27,963	16,053	21,132	20,615	20,991
New Orders	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	23,759	22,650	15,969	17,379	31,409	19,271	21,741	16,415	21,893
Unfilled Orders	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	94,006	85,453	71,075	61,303	64,754	67,031	68,111	63,411	64,417
Total Inventory Owned	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833	64,376	59,413	56,075	50,655	51,091	48,716	47,880	48,634
Total Inventory Held	27,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095	64,387	59,425	56,085	50,662	51,101	49,726	47,690	47,648
Raw Materials	34,309	36,142	36,066	34,482	30,163	27,981	24,994	24,263	20,431	20,318	38,706	36,643	36,524
Goods in Process and Finished Products	20,784	18,640	18,272	18,338	16,052	16,406	15,451	13,822	10,234	10,783	11,020	11,047	11,124

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(in thousands of dollars)

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Industry	1958												N. v. (1)	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -														
Radio and Radio Parts														
Shipments	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	11,793	16,709	12,841	15,865	21,597	23,138	21,779	
New Orders	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,459	14,266	18,919	13,629	21,303	14,446	28,362	20,771	
Unfilled Orders	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	49,745	52,218	54,428	55,216	60,634	53,503	58,777	58,169	
Total Inventory Owned	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	57,287	58,100	63,205	66,350	65,193	65,859	64,149	65,886	
Total Inventory Held	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	63,191	68,212	71,100	70,288	70,915	68,399	70,135	
Raw Materials	13,087	11,148	12,216	12,803	12,149	11,325	12,442	11,654	13,403	12,431	12,025	11,243	11,908	
Goods in Process	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	16,994	14,057	16,335	17,165	17,170	18,083	15,973	16,093	
Finished Products	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,992	36,692	40,223	40,532	40,667	40,807	41,183	42,134	
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances														
Shipments	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	12,257	12,618	13,172	12,551	10,147	13,391	12,454	12,722	
New Orders	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,536	12,993	12,941	10,376	14,463	11,830	12,848	
Unfilled Orders	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598	3,516	3,337	3,727	3,956	5,028	4,604	4,877	
Total Inventory Owned	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,331	38,707	37,067	33,996	30,740	31,138	32,084	31,949	
Total Inventory Held	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408	9,287	8,789	9,592	9,156	9,620	9,875	
Raw Materials	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	6,156	6,078	5,810	5,364	5,824	6,180	6,129	6,112	
Goods in Process	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,297	22,221	21,970	19,843	19,324	15,802	16,335	15,962	
Finished Products	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	19,458	21,199	15,847	17,878	22,778	21,296	21,136	
New Orders	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,551	19,033	17,849	12,733	18,903	18,773	19,574	21,005	
Unfilled Orders	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	86,920	83,570	80,456	81,481	77,476	75,759	75,828	
Total Inventory Owned	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,920	69,970	67,237	65,467	64,598	62,769	62,559	
Total Inventory Held	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	73,290	73,340	71,025	68,778	67,174	66,132	65,926	
Raw Materials	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,032	14,027	13,647	13,654	13,272	13,135	12,961	13,089	
Goods in Process	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,180	29,135	28,122	26,869	26,463	26,088	26,214	
Finished Products	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	30,083	30,558	29,249	27,937	27,775	27,083	26,623	
Wire and Cable														
Shipments	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,889	11,712	8,010	9,131	10,500	10,044	9,576	
New Orders	7,859	8,930	11,845	7,743	9,392	8,995	8,286	11,914	6,217	9,130	8,421	8,090	9,180	
Unfilled Orders	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,689	26,067	25,584	23,981	22,183	22,390	22,189	17,813	18,468	16,522	
Total Inventory Owned	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885	34,028	35,975	35,175	33,173	31,260	30,859	31,211	31,886	32,830	
Total Inventory Held	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,469	7,774	7,369	7,150	7,887	7,771	9,194	9,948	10,298	
Raw Materials	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,839	6,136	5,954	6,611	5,810	6,320	6,370	
Goods in Process	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,452	20,967	19,887	17,419	16,731	16,710	15,868	16,212	
Finished Products														
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS														
Shipments	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	2,864	2,567	2,750	2,476	2,885	3,738	3,110	3,111	
New Orders	4,122	3,984	3,250	2,817	3,181	2,744	2,564	2,461	2,792	2,966	2,782	3,466	3,448	
Unfilled Orders	3,570	3,298	3,223	3,044	3,095	2,975	2,972	2,683	2,999	3,080	2,604	2,738	2,748	
Total Inventory Owned	8,047	8,062	8,024	8,218	8,371	8,807	9,059	9,159	9,552	8,520	8,175	7,811	7,811	
Raw Materials	5,842	5,771	4,744	4,571	4,686	4,567	4,668	4,722	4,822	4,242	4,402	4,102	4,227	
Goods in Process	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	4,240	4,391	4,437	4,630	4,558	5,107	5,704	5,405	
Finished Products														

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7					1 9 5 8							Nov. (2)
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,840	2,788	2,719	2,755	2,709	2,614	2,530
Total Inventory Owned	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,329	7,384	7,409	7,367	7,413	7,634	7,488
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	25,505	27,765	28,577	28,640	29,257	29,252	23,186
Total Inventory Owned	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,361	36,075	33,986	32,100	30,259	29,106	30,697
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,710	20,465	19,740	19,190	19,075	18,435	19,106
Finished Products	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,539	16,651	15,610	14,246	12,910	11,184	10,671	11,591
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	94,956	90,975	93,269	88,399	89,058	107,431	103,139
Total Inventory Owned	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	269,105	273,165	276,847	278,335	278,840	283,969	288,242
Raw Materials	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	60,053	61,071	60,082	59,092	57,352	60,253	63,267
Goods in Process	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	20,574	20,727	19,655	19,356	18,318	16,670	17,089
Finished Products	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	188,478	191,367	197,110	199,887	203,170	207,046	207,886
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>													
Shipments	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	20,005	19,260	18,088	19,886	23,856	21,378	19,130
Total Inventory Owned	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,248	39,471	39,389	37,560	35,380	35,293	35,910
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,757	8,367	3,818	2,088	4,565	3,790	3,392
Total Inventory Owned	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	14,447	14,031	15,779	18,892	20,036	21,589	22,670
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical</u>													
<u>Preparations</u>													
Shipments	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	12,744	12,422	11,599	12,198	14,325	14,535	12,773
Total Inventory Owned	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,247	32,313	31,282	30,491	29,620	29,489	29,309
Raw Materials	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,276	12,704	11,983	11,662	11,601	11,366	11,255
Goods in Process	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,060	6,093	6,634	6,190	6,014	6,148	5,988
Finished Products	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911	13,516	12,665	12,639	12,005	11,975	12,066
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,775	14,003	13,416	11,486	11,300	10,876	9,906
Total Inventory Owned	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,643	29,737	29,397	28,852	29,009	30,178	30,171
Raw Materials	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,953	8,762	9,059	8,792	8,534	8,508	8,713	8,713
Goods in Process	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,528	1,569	1,681	1,613	1,646	1,559	1,586
Finished Products	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,353	19,109	18,924	18,705	18,855	19,902	19,872

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957		1958										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,695	11,923	11,614	10,230	12,077	13,264	11,072
Total Inventory Owned	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	19,106	19,189	18,491	18,408	18,781	18,913	19,744
Raw Materials	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	7,945	8,275	8,492	8,787	8,723	8,879	9,367
Goods in Process	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,405	1,465	1,407	1,404	1,544	1,540	1,526
Finished Products	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,756	9,449	8,592	8,217	8,514	8,494	8,851
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,595	4,076	3,563	3,509	4,310	5,788	5,277
Total Inventory Owned	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	9,091	9,466	9,335	9,436	9,872	10,669	9,412	9,070
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,454	5,453	5,510	5,712	5,974	5,307	5,035
Finished Products	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,835	4,012	3,882	3,926	4,160	4,693	4,105	3,983
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,708	9,142	7,825	8,136	8,889	9,488	9,164
Total Inventory Owned	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,606	12,078	12,390	12,395	12,330	11,895	12,038
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,116	1,020	975	1,050	1,133	1,276	1,053
Total Inventory Owned	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,297	2,335	2,335	2,316	2,338	2,356	2,338
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,194	1,173	1,193	1,185	1,172	1,190	1,199	1,179
Finished Products	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,124	1,142	1,150	1,144	1,148	1,157	1,159
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765	1,770	1,590	1,571	1,738	2,043	1,728
Total Inventory Owned	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,401	5,491	5,142	5,253	5,336	5,311	5,518
Raw Materials	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,596	2,670	2,379	2,412	2,469	2,439	2,514
Goods in Process	614	624	614	600	633	639	648	640	663	650	658	684	679
Finished Products	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,157	2,181	2,100	2,191	2,209	2,188	2,325
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,255	10,088	9,970	9,946	10,015	11,113	11,687	10,946
Total Inventory Owned	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	26,247	25,978	23,955	24,368	25,215	25,054	24,555
Total Inventory Held	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	30,249	30,005	28,004	28,326	29,194	29,018	28,683

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	(1) S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	(1) S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.53	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.37	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.93	1.37	3.56	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.33	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.35	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.20	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.36	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
May	2.04	1.56	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.57	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.93	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.32	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.60	4.01	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.32
Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.81	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.04	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.83	1.44	2.98	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.36	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.06	1.63	2.41	2.63	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.23	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.37	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.55	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.75
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.57	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.71
Mar.	2.25	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.48	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.33
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.78	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.44
May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.59	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.35
June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.50	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.50
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.86	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.50
Aug.	2.37	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.63	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
Sept.	2.38	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	2.93	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.11
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.10	2.67	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.11
Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.23	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.22	1.88	1.88	3.02	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.2
Dec.	2.50	1.85	4.45	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.71	1.58	1.87	3.04	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.71
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.39	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.44
1958 Jan.	2.59	1.96	5.45	4.81	2.81	3.40	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.53	1.82	1.94	3.69	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.9
Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.16	2.56	3.43	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.50	1.75	2.26	3.58	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.8
Mar.	2.41	1.74	5.25	3.74	2.36	3.28	2.14	3.10	2.80	3.20	1.50	2.18	3.19	2.49	2.72	2.48	2.5
Apr.	2.32	1.66	5.81	3.13	2.64	3.34	2.38	3.09	2.51	2.92	1.45	2.12	3.55	2.33	2.82	2.09	2.5
May	2.21	1.53	5.98	2.97	2.98	3.26	2.72	2.58	2.31	2.85	1.31	2.20	3.59	1.72	2.75	2.00	2.5
June	2.20	1.52	5.78	2.84	3.17	3.17	3.20	2.32	2.55	2.68	1.32	1.99	3.15	1.59	2.87	2.22	2.5
July	2.25	1.49	5.42	2.85	2.95	3.54	2.91	2.42	2.51	2.85	1.49	2.09	3.68	1.49	2.85	2.39	2.6
Aug.	2.36	1.67	5.92	2.94	2.21	3.28	2.06	2.29	2.57	3.11	2.71	1.98	3.58	1.50	3.03	2.49	2.1
Sept.	2.27	1.75	4.78	2.37	2.15	2.88	1.71	2.24	2.44	2.74	2.26	1.99	2.80	1.40	3.05	2.15	2.0
Oct.	2.15	1.63	5.25	2.40	2.25	2.68	1.72	2.13	2.27	2.68	1.73	2.22	2.90	1.39	2.61	2.22	1.5
Nov. (2)	2.21	1.76	5.09	2.82	2.71	2.84	1.99	2.44	2.38	2.77	1.48	2.25	3.06	1.58	2.74	2.47	2.1
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.75	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.76	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.93	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.83	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	1.86	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.49	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.35	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.53	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.72	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.78	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.83
Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.09	1.88	0.99	0.74
Apr.	0.83	0.55	0.75	2.36	0.99	1.37	0.81	1.09	0.72	0.95	0.23	0.50	1.78	1.04	1.90	0.84	0.73
May	0.79	0.50	0.80	2.24	1.05	1.33	0.92	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.22	0.51	1.86	0.76	1.83	0.79	0.75
June	0.79	0.50	0.80	2.24	1.05	1.33	0.92	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.22	0.51	1.86	0.76	1.83	0.79	0.75
July	0.81	0.51	0.74	2.17	1.16	1.39	0.99	0.85	0.70	0.90	0.29	0.50	1.89	0.63	1.93	0.92	0.74
Aug.	0.85	0.63	0.69	2.16	0.83	1.26	0.69	0.80	0.74	0.94	0.52	0.42	1.80	0.60	2.05	0.97	0.72
Sept.	0.80	0.71	0.66	1.72	0.80	1.13	0.57	0.78	0.70	0.80	0.47	0.39	1.38	0.54	2.09	0.83	0.65
Oct.	0.75	0.65	0.70	1.70	0.85	1.05	0.57	0.73	0.64	0.78	0.31	0.42	1.42	0.54	1.78	0.82	0.65
Nov. (1)	0.79	0.69	0.80	2.04	1.03	1.13	0.65	0.84	0.68	0.82	0.24	0.43	1.49	0.61	1.86	0.92	0.65
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.33	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.82	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958 Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.86	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
May	2.17	1.85	2.84	3.04	2.67	1.76	3.49	2.56	2.52	1.32	2.01	2.19
June	2.20	1.84	3.26	2.85	2.47	1.61	3.21	2.34	2.46	1.40	2.03	2.22
July	2.14	1.77	2.97	3.19	2.56	1.62	3.45	2.40	2.56	1.66	2.15	2.21
Aug.	2.06	1.88	2.19	2.89	3.28	2.36	3.93	2.33	2.63	2.97	2.28	2.26
Sept.	1.94	1.88	1.88	2.37	2.75	1.80	3.55	2.15	2.65	2.57	2.10	2.07
Oct.	1.89	1.82	1.88	2.32	2.77	1.80	3.56	1.98	2.48	1.80	2.12	2.01
Nov. (2)	2.05	1.92	2.23	2.43	2.98	1.99	3.76	2.19	2.69	1.47	2.21	2.11
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956 Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957 Jan.	0.79	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
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Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
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(1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
- * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATESBENCHMARK REVISIONS -

Shipments - All data for 1956 have been revised to incorporate final values for that year for gross value of factory shipments from the annual Census of Industry survey. Data for 1957 have been revised to incorporate preliminary gross values of factory shipments for that year from the Census of Industry survey. Data for 1958 have been revised to incorporate as benchmarks for these estimates the 1957 preliminary gross value of factory shipments. Data for 1959 will use the same benchmarks.

Inventories - Values from the 1956 Year-End Inventory Survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the inventory series. All monthly values for 1956 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1956 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January, 1957 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1956 values.

Orders - The usual benchmark revision to the Orders series has not been made this year. Previous benchmarks for this series were obtained from a special survey covering 5,000 large firms only (See Sources, page 90). Results of this survey were always available one year ahead of the benchmarks for Shipments and Inventories, which are based on complete coverage, and the benchmark incorporated a year ago for the Unfilled Orders series was, therefore, for December, 1956. Beginning with 1957 data, year-end unfilled orders values are now obtained in connection with the annual Census of Industry survey. This provides more complete coverage, but has delayed final figures for 1957.

All data for New Orders from 1956 on have been re-calculated using the revised Shipments values.

OTHER REVISIONS -

The Finished Products inventory series, as shown in Tables 1 to 4, has been revised to exclude goods of own manufacture held at manufacturers sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores, i.e. Finished Products in Tables 1 to 4 now represents goods of own manufacture held at plant or plant warehouse only. Inventory held at sales branches and wholesale outlets is now shown separately in Table 7. For a more detailed description of this series, see Page iii.

THE MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS SERIES

With this report, a new series has been added (Table 7) covering the sales and inventories of Manufacturers' Trading Outlets. Inventories under this heading which were formerly included as part of Finished Products inventory in Tables 1 to 4 have been deleted from those tables, which now cover plant and warehouse inventory holdings only.

This new series is still to some extent in the experimental stages, in the sense that the universe which are being projected monthly are not necessarily final, and the levels of the published data are, therefore, subject to revision over the next few years. In addition, only part of the total material collected for the series is considered adequate for publication at this time. The reasons for publishing the series in this partial and possibly preliminary form are that the inventory values represent partly a breakdown of data which were previously included in published data and it was felt that these amounts should not just disappear; in addition, the monthly coverage of the known universe is sufficiently high to warrant confidence in the trends shown.

Trading Outlets are defined as any establishments operated by manufacturers, apart from their plant (or plant warehouses), which carry stocks and make sales direct to customers. Sales offices which merely arrange sales but do not carry stock, or which carry small quantities only for demonstration purposes, are not included. Sales arranged by outlets carrying stock but shipped direct from plant are excluded wherever possible. Inventories of trading outlets include any holdings at warehouses which serve the outlets. Other warehouses (unless they have sales staffs) are excluded.

The Trading Outlets series has two purposes:

- (a) To clarify the manufacturing shipments and inventory series by excluding distribution activity (the extraneous activity which is most commonly included in reports by manufacturers) so that the manufacturing series is confined, as far as possible, to plant activities only at plant value levels;
- (b) To provide as complete and consistent a series as possible on manufacturers' distributional activity, so that this can be combined with the manufacturing series, if desired, for analytical purposes; or combined with data for independent wholesalers to provide a more complete picture of current wholesale activity than has previously been available.

Trading Outlets as defined in the second paragraph above may or may not be separately incorporated wholesale companies. The majority of them are not separately incorporated. Any separately incorporated wholesale company owned by a manufacturing company or by a group of manufacturing companies is, however, included if the bulk of its sales are of goods manufactured by the owning or associated companies. Since it is obvious from the reports received that almost all unincorporated outlets handle mainly the products of owning manufacturing company, the Trading Outlets series may be taken to represent the activities of establishments the main function of which is to distribute the products of the manufacturing companies which own them.

This additional series has rectified, to a large extent, two areas of inconsistency in previous reports, one practical and the other conceptual. The series has, however, a number of problems of its own.

The practical inconsistency was that many companies selling entirely or partially through their own sales organizations find it simpler to report total monthly sales, regardless of origin, than to report "shipments leaving plant", which may be final sales or may be shipments to their own selling outlets. Such reports were previously accepted in a large number of cases, but were used to project currently the latest available Census of Industry values (which are generally defined as shipments from plant at plant selling value). For many of these companies it has been possible to arrange for a monthly report covering an estimated value of plant shipments at plant selling value, in addition to the company sales figure. The former is now used for compilation of shipments values for Tables 1 to 4. To the extent that trends in the plant shipments series were being distorted by use of company sales values, rather than plant shipments values, this change represents an improvement. (It should, however, be noted that the change has not yet been possible in all relevant cases.)

The conceptual inconsistency was that, while shipments represented plant level shipments, the finished products inventories values previously represented total finished products owned by manufacturers, whether held at plant, warehouse or trading outlets, rather than plant finished products only. The two separate series, one for plant, and the other for trading outlets, now each cover sales and inventories for comparable activities.

(It should not, however, be assumed that the new plant finished products series and the Trading Outlets inventory series are, when summed, the exact equivalent of the previous manufacturers' finished products series. As a matter of fact, they are reasonably close to being equivalent, but the former finished products series included some retail store operations of manufacturers (retail operations are excluded from the Trading Outlets series) and the Trading Outlet series includes a number of separately incorporated wholesale companies which were not previously included.)

The problems which have been raised by a separate series covering sales and inventories of Trading Outlets are due basically to difficulties of response. The major problems are:

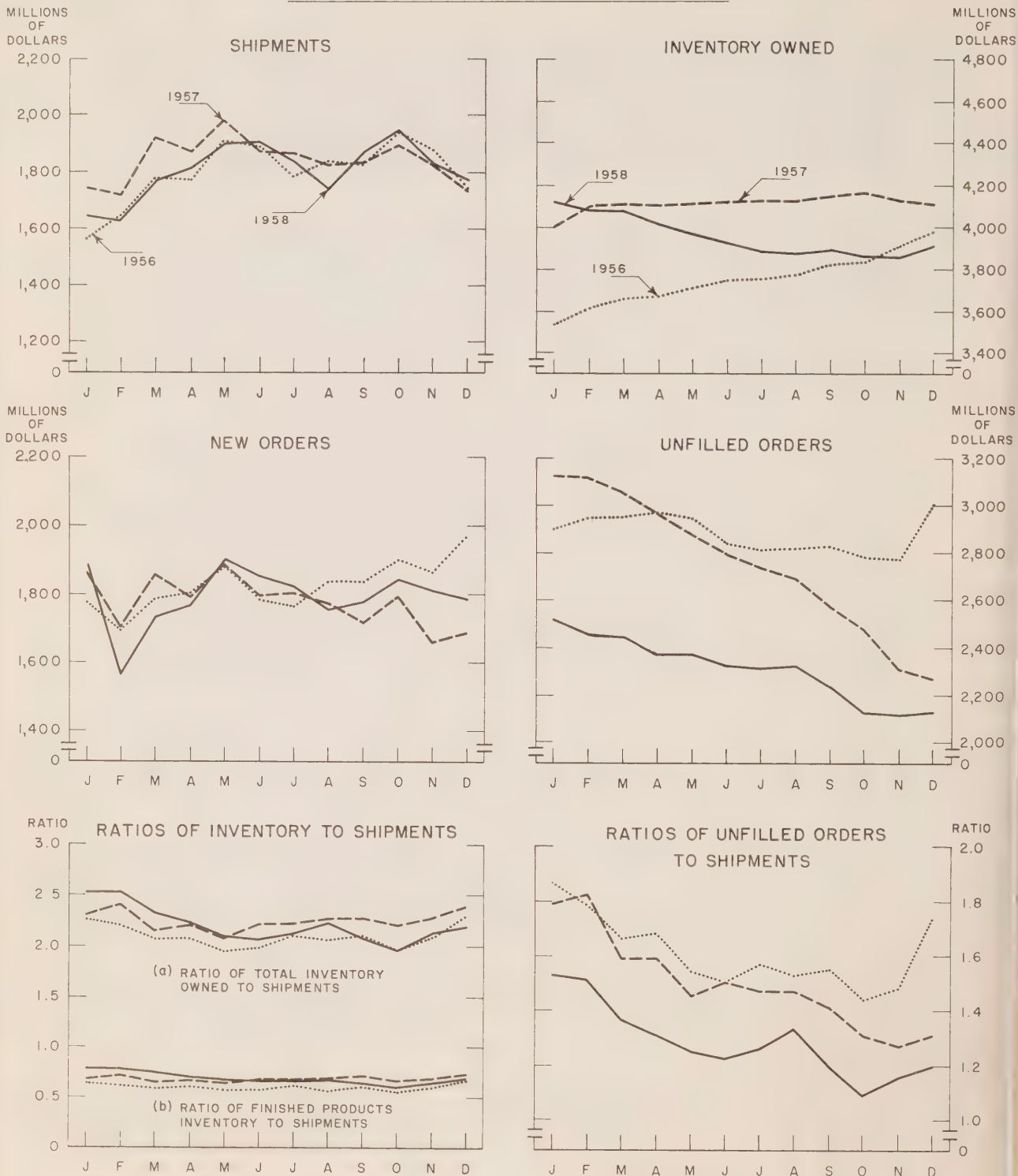
- (a) In the cases remaining where it is still impossible to obtain plant level shipments values on a monthly basis, it is often also impossible to obtain plant level finished products inventory holdings separately from Trading Outlets holdings. The inventory breakdown is, in these cases, available only at year-ends. There is, therefore, an element of uncertainty in the monthly finished products trends for the two series when used separately which did not exist when the two elements were combined. For one industry group (Tobacco Products) it was impossible to obtain separate Trading Outlet data, so total finished products inventory values for this group were left in the manufacturing series.
- (b) In a number of cases, Trading Outlet sales and inventory values, while easily available separately from plant values, are not available broken down as between "goods of own manufacture" and "goods purchased for re-sale". This is more often the case with separately incorporated wholesale companies than with other outlets. In most industry groups enough reports are available which distinguish between own and purchased goods to make a separation of values under this heading feasible. For one industry group (Petroleum Products) the separation is, however, not possible, so total sales and inventories have been included under the heading of "goods of own manufacture" for this group.
- (c) In a number of cases where the separation, by the appropriate reporting firms, of plant level shipments and Trading Outlets sales is not yet available, it has been possible to estimate Trading Outlets sales of goods of own manufacture on the basis of the total sales figures for the companies concerned and the probable proportion of total sales which are being made through outlets. It did not, however, appear possible to estimate sales of purchased goods in these cases, because of the wide range of ratios of own to purchased goods in the sales values reported by the remaining companies. It is hoped that some improvement can be made in this area in the coming year. In the meantime, with the exception of the Electrical Apparatus and Supplies group, where practically no estimating problem occurs, it is felt that the estimates of sales of goods purchased for re-sale do not yet warrant publication. This problem is not so acute for inventory values of goods purchased for re-sale, since year-end values at least are generally available for own and purchased goods separately, but it is felt that publication of this item should be postponed until comparable sales values are available.

There are approximately 500 manufacturing companies operating outlets falling within the definition used for this series. The number of outlets involved is not available at present. Of the total sales value of goods of own manufacture for 1957 shown for these companies in Table 7, 11% is accounted for by estimates, as discussed in the paragraph above. Approximately 300 of these companies report monthly, accounting for 81% of the estimated total 1957 sales value. When allowance is made for outlets for which estimates can be made monthly, the monthly coverage represents 92% of the estimated total 1957 sales value. (These values are somewhat distorted by the fact that, in the Petroleum Industry, all the integrated companies operate their own marketing organizations and bulk tank stations; in addition, the sales figure for this group includes goods purchased for re-sale, as noted earlier. Excluding this group from the total, 23% of the total value is accounted for by estimates; companies reporting monthly account for 63% of the estimated total; and companies which either report or can be estimated for monthly account for 75% of the estimated total.)

Many of the companies operating trading outlets are multiple-unit firms with operations crossing two or more individual industries. No attempt has been made to obtain detail at this level for the Trading Outlets series. This means that the industry-group (e.g. Foods industries, Iron and Steel Industries) is the smallest unit for which data can be shown separately. There are a few cases where outlet operations cut across two industry-groups, and in these cases the values have been assigned to the group in which the bulk of the manufacturers' production falls.

Because of the relatively small number of companies included, and because on the whole this type of operation tends to be large, it can be expected that, when a company gives up its distributing organization or when new organizations are set up, the effect on the series will be to cause considerably larger sudden changes than are common in the plant shipments and inventory series.

ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND
UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;
RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND
RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



TREND SUMMARY

Manufacturers' shipments value declined 3% between November and December according to preliminary estimates; this was a smaller decline than usual for the month. Total 1958 shipments were 7% lower than 1957 values. Inventories owned by manufacturers increased by 1% during December, which was somewhat less than usual for the month. The year-end inventory level was 5% below December, 1957 values. New orders, which do not show any regular pattern for December, declined 1% from the November level, but were higher than shipments for the month so that unfilled orders rose by something under 1%. December unfilled orders were 6% lower than at the end of 1957.

SHIPMENTS: December shipments, at \$1,776,006,000, were down \$47,585,000 (3%) from the revised November figure of \$1,823,594,000, but up \$45,695,000 (3%) above December, 1957. December shipments are normally below November levels and this year's decline was less than in any of the three previous years.

The cumulative total for 1958, at \$21,644,776,000, was \$419,945,000 (2%) lower than the 1957 total, but was fractionally (0.4%) above the 1956 total. The final quarter of the year showed a 2% increase over comparable 1957 values, offsetting to some extent year-over-year declines of 6% in the first quarter, 2% in the second, and 1% in the third.

The decline during the year was widespread. Using the Economic-Use groupings of industries, only two groups showed increases over 1957 levels, the Perishable Consumer Goods industries, with an increase of 8%, and the Durable Consumers' Goods industries, with an increase of 6%. The Construction Goods industries had only a fractional decline, and the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, and the Unclassifiable group all had declines of between 1 and 2%. Larger drops occurred in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group (9%), the Other Capital Goods group (17%), the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (6%) and the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (9%).

Using Standard Industrial Classification groupings, more increases appear. These were in the Foods and Beverages group (7%), Tobacco Products (11%), Leather Products (5%), Wood Products (4%), Non-Metallic Mineral Products (5%), Chemical Products (6%) and Miscellaneous Industries (6%). Declines in the Standard Industrial Classification groups occurred in Rubber Products (5%), Textiles (2%), Clothing (2%), Paper Products (2%), Iron and Steel Products (8%), Transportation Equipment (10%), Non-Ferrous Metal Products (14%), Electrical Apparatus and Supplies (7%), and Petroleum Products (8%).

Reverting to the Economic-Use classification, the Perishable Consumers' Goods group was the only one to show higher shipments for each quarter of 1958 than for comparable periods of 1957. Three groups, Capital Goods Other than Heavy Transportation Equipment, Industries Producing Largely for Export, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies, were below 1957 levels in each quarter of 1958, but in each case the fourth quarter comparative declines were smaller than in the first three quarters. The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries were below 1957 levels for each of the first three quarters of 1958 (the declines in the Motor Vehicles group were substantial, 23% for the first quarter, 10% for the second, and 17% for the third) but showed large comparative increases in the fourth quarter (7 and 16%, respectively). Two groups, Construction Goods industries and the Unclassifiable group, were below 1957 levels for the first two quarters, but showed slight increases over 1957 for the third and fourth quarters. The Durable Consumers' Goods group was slightly below 1957 in the first quarter only, and slightly above in each of the last three quarters. Only one group, Heavy Transportation Equipment, which had a small increase over 1957 in the first quarter, showed progressively poorer comparisons toward the year-end.

Changes during the year in individual industries were mixed. All the large individual Food and Beverage industries were higher than in 1957, except for Breweries (- 4%) and Sugar Refineries (- 11%). Rubber Footwear was down 13%, and Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products down 4%. Leather Tanneries, and Leather Boots and Shoes were both up, by 6 and 5%, respectively. Most large Textile and Clothing industries were down by small amounts. Pulp and Paper mills were down 5%, but most other Wood Products and Paper Products industries rose slightly. Agricultural Implements, Fabricated and Structural Steel, and Sheet Metal Products were up, by 8%, 2%, and 3%, respectively, but all other large Iron and Steel industries were substantially lower than in 1957. Industrial Machinery had the greatest decline among the larger industries (21%) in this group. All large individual industries in the Transportation Equipment and Non-Ferrous Metal groups were also down substantially. The Radios and Parts industry was up 1%, and Refrigerators and Appliances showed no change, but Heavy Electrical Machinery was down 17% and the Other Electrical goods industries each dropped by about 6%. Cement and Concrete Products rose 9%, but other Non-Metallic Mineral Products industries were down. Most of the large Chemical Products industries were up, the largest increase being 17% in the Acids, Alkalies and Salts industries.

INVENTORIES: - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of December, 1958 was \$3,913,630,000, an increase of \$53,097,000 (1.4%) from the November value. With the exception of a fractional increase in September, the December rise represented the first reversal in the steady decline in inventory values which began in November, 1957. However, increases of up to 2% appear normal for December. The 1958 year-end value was \$196,921,000 (4.8%) below December, 1957. Changes in inventory investment usually lag behind changes in shipments, and this, with the normal seasonal upwards movement, suggests that further inventory increases will occur in the first half of 1959.

Inventory held but not owned (i.e. held under progress payments arrangements) for December, 1958 was valued at \$480,053,000. This was \$26,628,000 (5%) lower than the November value though the total value was up 10% over the 1957 year-end. As a result, total inventory held at the end of December was \$4,393,683,000, 0.6% increase from the November value, but a decline of 3.4% for the year as a whole.

Raw material inventories in December were \$1,963,732,000, up 1% from the November value but down 5% from December, 1957. Goods in process inventories held, at \$1,233,856,000 were down from their November value but up 2% for the year. (If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements is in the goods in process category, this assumption is not strictly true, but is a reasonably close approximation, then December goods in process owned, i.e. excluding progress payments, at \$753,803,000 was 1% above the November level, but 3% lower than December, 1957). Finished products inventories at the end of December, at \$1,196,095,000, were 2% above the November value but 5% below December, 1957.

Recent quarterly changes in inventory owned illustrate the lagging and off-setting behaviour of inventories following a turning point in shipments. Shipments, which had been increasing steadily (compared to the same quarter in the previous year) through 1956, slowed down their rate of increase in 1957 and in the fourth quarter declined by 2%. Total inventory owned, which had also been increasing through 1956, leveled off in the second and third quarters of 1957, and declined slightly in the fourth quarter.

Following the decline in shipments apparent in the fourth quarter of 1957 (down 2% from the same period of the previous year), manufacturers reduced raw material holding over 3% (from the 1957 year-end level) in the first quarter of 1958, and leveled off goods in process owned. However production was not lowered sufficiently to meet the increasing decline in shipments, which in the first quarter was 6% below the same period a year earlier, and finished products rose during the quarter by 4%.

In the second quarter, raw materials were reduced by a further 3%, and goods in process owned were reduced by 5%. However, the shipments decline showed indications of slowing down (the second quarter was on 2% below the similar period in 1957), and finished products inventories fell 4% during this period, and the decline in investment in raw materials and goods in process was, therefore, halted in the third quarter. Finished products continued downward, with a further 5% drop, as the shipments decline (compared with the previous year's levels) was almost halted, the decline in this category being only 1%.

In the fourth quarter raw materials were maintained at practically the same level, while goods in process owned rose 3%. With shipments 2% higher (than the same period of the previous year) finished product inventories remained at their third quarter level.

Only the Perishable Consumers' Goods group showed an increase (about 8%) in total inventory owned over the year, while declines in all other Economic-Use groups left total inventory owned about 6% below the 1957 year end value. The most noticeable declines were in Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries (down 24% over the year), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (down 15%), and Construction Goods Industries (down 14%).

As might be expected with the decline in total inventory owned, the number of published industries showing declines of over 15% in inventory investment greatly exceeded those showing increases of this size. Industries showing large declines were: (in some of these industries inventory held under progress payments arrangements is important so the decline in total inventory held is also given in brackets) Fabricated and Structural Steel 40% (15%); Railroad and Rolling Stocks Equipment 32% (33%); Machine Tools 22%; Batteries 21%; Iron Castings 20%; Woollen Cloth 18%; Miscellaneous Iron and Steel 17% (27%); Carpets, Mats and Rugs 16%; Miscellaneous Electrical Products 15% (15%); and Motor Vehicles 15%.

The three industries greatly increasing inventory investment over the year were: Corsets 19%; Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds 17%, and Leather Tanneries 15%.

Ratios of total inventory owned to shipments in the first quarter of 1958 were higher than those in the preceding three years. By the second quarter they were below the similar levels in 1957 but still above 1955 and 1956. In the third and fourth quarters the ratio was about the level of 1956, though the year end ratio 2.20 was noticeably below the December 1956 level of 2.29 and considerably below the December 1957 level (2.38).

Finished Products to Shipments ratio followed a somewhat similar pattern, though levels in the second half of the year were above those in the last six months of 1956. The December ratio in 1958 was about the same as December 1956, though because of the high levels earlier in the year the average ratio for 1958 was the same as 1957.

ORDERS - Value of manufacturers' unfilled orders, which had fallen by 24% in 1957, fell by a further 6% during 1958. January 1958 showed a very substantial increase over December, 1957, with placement of annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry and a large aircraft contract resulting in an 11% increase for the month. Declines of 2 to 3% occurred in each of the next three months, no change in May, a 2% decline in June, and after that all changes (except October which showed an 8% drop due to a cancellation in the Aircraft industry) were fractional.

Total new orders received during the year (including orders which were reflected in shipments during the month received as well as those added to existing backlogs) were very slightly (0.8%) above the 1957 level. The last quarter of the year showed substantial increases above the same months of 1957, with a 3% rise in October, a 9% rise in November and 6% for December, for a total increase of 6% for the quarter as compared with 1957. These increases over the previous year's level were fairly widespread, with only the Heavy Transportation Equipment group, and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group having lower new orders for the last quarter than they did in 1957.

Since shipments also increased during the last quarter of the year, the larger new orders did not stop the decline in the level of total backlogs, as noted above. By the year-end, three groups did, however, have substantial increases in unfilled orders as compared with December 1957. These were the Consumers' Durable Goods group (up 16%), the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (up 23%), and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (up 6%). These were more than offset by declines in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group (17%), Other Capital Goods (22%), the Unclassifiable group (8%), and smaller declines in the remaining groups.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (6)
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,331,590	462,891	3,794,481	1,737,919	1,088,573	967,989
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,363,118	475,083	3,838,201	1,736,795	1,114,358	987,048
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,396,421	470,514	3,866,935	1,731,725	1,110,584	1,024,626
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,337,543	467,104	3,804,647	1,714,027	1,102,959	987,661
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,331,784	465,802	3,797,586	1,713,023	1,101,892	982,671
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,335,972	471,069	3,807,041	1,699,555	1,112,279	995,207
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,322,006	457,493	3,779,499	1,732,009	1,087,921	959,569
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,310,667	466,066	3,776,733	1,720,992	1,107,341	948,400
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,331,695	472,641	3,804,336	1,733,544	1,112,436	958,356
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,354,354	486,772	3,841,126	1,768,323	1,139,046	933,757
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,372,790	475,975	3,848,765	1,792,167	1,114,420	942,178
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,467,833	431,508	3,899,341	1,820,696	1,111,106	967,539
Total	19,559,275		(3)(2,689,209)						
1956 - (4)									
January	1,561,904	1,772,059	2,899,364	3,535,307	388,122	3,923,429	1,847,600	1,077,919	997,910
February	1,643,063	1,691,811	2,948,112	3,614,189	398,116	4,012,305	1,874,992	1,113,603	1,023,710
March	1,780,599	1,782,902	2,950,415	3,669,231	381,827	4,051,058	1,874,037	1,124,053	1,052,968
April	1,773,723	1,800,477	2,977,169	3,671,627	390,676	4,062,303	1,862,804	1,130,975	1,068,524
May	1,910,865	1,880,427	2,946,731	3,714,594	407,279	4,121,873	1,883,897	1,153,118	1,084,858
June	1,890,264	1,780,173	2,836,640	3,753,089	410,727	4,163,816	1,899,874	1,160,937	1,103,005
July	1,787,183	1,761,341	2,810,798	3,759,723	399,948	4,159,671	1,936,277	1,135,488	1,087,906
August	1,836,581	1,839,317	2,813,534	3,774,495	405,253	4,179,748	1,965,273	1,143,635	1,070,840
September	1,824,543	1,837,247	2,826,238	3,821,986	413,463	4,235,449	1,972,912	1,161,065	1,101,472
October	1,939,841	1,899,037	2,785,434	3,838,948	416,685	4,255,633	1,986,542	1,177,877	1,091,214
November	1,874,773	1,865,601	2,776,262	3,911,843	427,212	4,339,055	2,008,329	1,203,593	1,127,133
December	1,740,174	1,967,166	3,003,254	3,982,222	429,665	4,411,887	2,050,928	1,208,961	1,151,998
Total	21,563,513								
1957 -									
January	1,743,536	1,862,135	3,121,853	4,016,345	446,389	4,462,734	2,047,077	1,225,134	1,190,523
February	1,714,047	1,705,026	3,112,832	4,106,763	457,385	4,564,148	2,069,249	1,253,937	1,240,962
March	1,918,044	1,859,041	3,053,829	4,116,593	454,498	4,571,091	2,073,427	1,237,747	1,259,917
April	1,870,405	1,790,023	2,973,447	4,109,286	461,255	4,570,541	2,055,399	1,252,707	1,262,435
May	1,980,088	1,884,357	2,877,716	4,117,849	469,639	4,587,488	2,058,441	1,268,333	1,260,714
June	1,871,486	1,792,636	2,798,866	4,120,821	471,031	4,591,842	2,041,270	1,277,895	1,272,687
July	1,864,239	1,800,617	2,735,244	4,126,388	462,343	4,588,731	2,076,040	1,250,901	1,261,790
August	1,827,457	1,782,199	2,689,986	4,125,082	461,148	4,586,230	2,096,093	1,238,956	1,251,181
September	1,829,915	1,715,628	2,575,699	4,148,151	468,599	4,616,750	2,091,055	1,254,734	1,270,961
October	1,891,737	1,791,357	2,475,319	4,165,389	445,554	4,610,943	2,101,269	1,240,908	1,268,766
November	1,823,456	1,659,284	2,311,147	4,129,440	460,296	4,589,736	2,085,034	1,246,992	1,257,710
December	1,730,311	1,689,709	2,270,545	4,110,551	438,075	4,548,626	2,076,089	1,211,360	1,261,177
Total	22,064,721								
1958 -									
January	1,641,308	1,886,173	2,515,410	4,121,788	454,437	4,576,225	2,053,108	1,230,467	1,292,650
February	1,627,203	1,566,664	2,454,871	4,088,959	472,994	4,561,953	2,019,629	1,250,065	1,292,259
March	1,770,644	1,736,906	2,421,133	4,085,750	480,415	4,566,165	2,005,054	1,250,947	1,310,164
April	1,812,575	1,767,682	2,376,240	4,016,605	493,571	4,510,176	1,980,863	1,257,372	1,271,941
May	1,900,262	1,900,260	2,376,238	3,978,494	482,847	4,461,341	1,967,349	1,234,185	1,259,807
June	1,902,102	1,851,219	2,325,355	3,929,163	495,610	4,424,773	1,941,315	1,230,033	1,253,425
July	1,837,495	1,825,144	2,313,004	3,884,453	509,025	4,393,478	1,949,395	1,222,070	1,222,013
August	1,741,018	1,754,689	2,326,675	3,879,570	516,782	4,396,352	1,982,354	1,225,777	1,188,221
September	1,863,973	1,773,339	2,236,041	3,892,525	524,838	4,417,363	1,965,125	1,255,590	1,196,648
October	1,948,596	1,842,503	2,129,948	3,863,253	505,120	4,368,373	1,957,744	1,235,488	1,175,141
November	1,823,594	1,812,458	2,118,812	3,860,533	506,681	4,367,214	1,941,254	1,251,473	1,174,487
December ⁽⁵⁾	1,776,006	1,785,946	2,128,752	3,913,630	480,053	4,393,683	1,963,732	1,233,856	1,196,095
Total	21,644,776								
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Unfilled Orders data from January 1956 on are not comparable to earlier data due to changes in methods of reporting by a number of firms in 5 industries. The bracketed value represents a December 1955 estimate on the same basis as 1956 estimates. (4) See footnote 4, page 13. (5) Preliminary. (6) See page iii.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁵⁾
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	261,319			545,966	-	545,966	279,855	122,134	143,977
February	255,674			532,691	-	532,691	272,232	123,622	136,837
March	283,386			518,584	-	518,584	264,266	124,659	129,659
April	280,840			502,431	-	502,431	257,837	124,581	120,013
May	303,445			510,229	-	510,229	259,499	126,376	124,354
June	319,931			512,793	-	512,793	254,164	125,835	132,794
July	314,860			512,417	-	512,417	256,535	124,021	131,861
August	323,893			525,610	-	525,610	257,551	123,487	144,572
September	323,412			544,787	-	544,787	256,754	122,976	165,057
October	311,960			568,695	-	568,695	261,332	140,744	166,619
November	312,458			564,063	-	564,063	268,933	124,804	170,326
December	312,160			560,352	-	560,352	266,340	124,282	169,730
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	272,754			566,326	-	566,326	277,094	124,556	164,676
February	276,622			547,452	-	547,452	268,916	126,498	152,038
March	296,095			528,068	-	528,068	257,784	127,955	142,329
April	289,437			531,160	-	531,160	259,406	130,284	141,470
May	324,411			530,998	-	530,998	262,803	131,381	136,814
June	334,499			537,883	-	537,883	265,884	132,873	139,126
July	335,623			546,296	-	546,296	272,959	133,820	139,517
August	341,915			567,838	-	567,838	287,376	131,345	149,117
September	333,853			598,261	-	598,261	291,923	132,054	174,284
October	353,734			611,182	-	611,182	301,262	133,574	176,346
November	338,391			629,549	-	629,549	313,338	134,187	182,024
December	326,101			620,429	-	620,429	312,902	129,007	178,520
Total	3,823,435								
1957 -									
January	302,354			623,438	-	623,438	311,979	134,910	176,549
February	291,417			609,881	-	609,881	300,752	137,498	171,631
March	307,676			590,609	-	590,609	289,771	138,625	162,213
April	320,709			575,989	-	575,989	280,213	142,437	153,339
May	344,052			576,571	-	576,571	277,428	144,540	154,603
June	349,614			576,936	-	576,936	275,894	145,364	155,678
July	366,501			595,942	-	595,942	283,530	143,856	168,556
August	370,174			630,862	-	630,862	307,609	143,705	179,548
September	358,777			656,819	-	656,819	301,765	144,347	210,707
October	361,959			678,951	-	678,951	309,862	145,442	223,647
November	348,776			688,213	-	688,213	317,563	146,486	224,164
December	350,869			679,981	-	679,981	315,550	143,524	220,907
Total	4,072,878								
1958 -									
January	317,984			666,329	-	666,329	309,933	145,556	210,840
February	308,310			625,875	-	625,875	291,863	147,522	186,490
March	331,949			607,172	-	607,172	282,035	149,298	175,839
April	347,149			599,470	-	599,470	279,187	151,094	169,189
May	382,473			605,516	-	605,516	282,202	153,070	170,244
June	385,509			604,640	-	604,640	279,796	154,598	170,246
July	397,958			624,662	-	624,662	297,654	154,439	172,569
August	371,006			674,189	-	674,189	339,229	153,346	181,614
September	375,478			715,616	-	715,616	351,876	155,913	207,827
October	410,002			723,529	-	723,529	347,138	159,798	216,593
November	378,108			725,554	-	725,554	345,377	160,939	219,238
December ⁽⁴⁾	363,240			725,740	-	725,740	344,604	159,705	221,431
Total	4,369,166								
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- (1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.
(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁵⁾
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,780			122,411	-	122,411	108,921	1,848	11,642
February	17,956			128,376	-	128,376	113,353	1,856	13,167
March	18,845			131,723	-	131,723	114,598	1,767	15,358
April	19,141			129,455	-	129,455	111,122	1,884	16,449
May	19,524			125,342	-	125,342	106,267	1,913	17,162
June	23,302			120,277	-	120,277	100,992	1,941	17,344
July	19,371			113,383	-	113,383	99,526	1,764	12,093
August	22,557			105,428	-	105,428	92,603	1,940	10,885
September	18,240			101,625	-	101,625	87,646	1,967	12,012
October	18,293			97,834	-	97,834	83,607	1,938	12,289
November	20,382			99,907	-	99,907	85,724	1,849	12,334
December	22,857			103,071	-	103,071	89,995	1,752	11,324
Total	239,248								
1957 -									
January	20,091			114,193	-	114,193	101,420	1,896	10,877
February	18,654			131,394	-	131,394	115,275	1,935	14,184
March	22,287			139,348	-	139,348	120,352	1,951	17,045
April	24,895			134,888	-	134,888	114,244	1,865	18,779
May	20,848			129,360	-	129,360	107,171	1,922	20,267
June	22,188			120,884	-	120,884	97,440	1,969	21,475
July	21,129			113,921	-	113,921	96,310	1,941	15,670
August	18,404			109,094	-	109,094	90,979	1,981	16,134
September	21,351			107,435	-	107,435	87,130	2,026	18,279
October	20,242			102,472	-	102,472	81,592	2,207	18,673
November	18,682			101,035	-	101,035	81,173	2,118	17,744
December	20,961			96,567	-	96,567	78,203	1,886	16,478
Total	249,732								
1958 -									
January	17,409			97,753	-	97,753	80,814	2,107	14,832
February	20,388			113,311	-	113,311	94,516	2,158	16,637
March	25,485			138,600	-	138,600	117,043	2,090	19,467
April	24,918			149,862	-	149,862	127,827	2,241	19,794
May	23,575			145,262	-	145,262	123,182	2,204	19,876
June	23,562			140,023	-	140,023	116,776	2,148	21,099
July	23,531			131,160	-	131,160	110,653	2,169	18,338
August	20,204			123,044	-	123,044	106,228	2,258	14,558
September	24,075			118,461	-	118,461	99,335	2,529	16,597
October	20,851			112,752	-	112,752	93,716	2,472	16,564
November	20,673			109,103	-	109,103	89,056	2,334	17,713
December ⁽⁴⁾	33,050			114,072	-	114,072	95,561	2,129	16,382
Total	277,721								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	25,885			42,184	-	42,184	14,279	6,934	20,971
February	24,215			43,334	-	43,334	14,489	7,089	21,756
March	23,912			45,701	-	45,701	15,298	7,244	23,159
April	23,878			48,073	-	48,073	16,182	7,336	24,555
May	26,945			48,637	-	48,637	16,225	7,306	25,106
June	28,801			48,103	-	48,103	15,412	7,028	25,663
July	28,929			45,917	-	45,917	15,974	6,845	23,098
August	27,306			45,957	-	45,957	17,317	7,395	21,245
September	29,275			47,078	-	47,078	18,451	7,728	20,899
October	29,823			47,420	-	47,420	19,017	7,664	20,739
November	28,178			51,165	-	51,165	19,558	7,987	23,620
December	25,264			57,428	-	57,428	23,540	8,452	25,436
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,792			59,061	-	59,061	22,661	8,715	27,685
February	24,924			61,297	-	61,297	22,141	8,742	30,414
March	27,636			63,331	-	63,331	22,882	8,765	31,684
April	31,844			62,543	-	62,543	21,118	8,728	32,697
May	34,277			61,285	-	61,285	19,533	8,771	32,981
June	32,937			60,683	-	60,683	19,573	8,847	32,263
July	30,649			59,011	-	59,011	19,179	8,423	31,409
August	29,934			58,739	-	58,739	19,492	9,029	30,218
September	30,877			60,178	-	60,178	20,082	9,223	30,873
October	34,374			60,412	-	60,412	20,037	9,118	31,257
November	29,154			60,429	-	60,429	19,407	9,222	31,800
December	25,182			65,652	-	65,652	22,183	8,989	34,480
Total	355,580								
1957 -									
January	25,001			65,837	-	65,837	20,355	8,960	36,522
February	23,368			68,927	-	68,927	20,049	8,657	40,221
March	25,592			70,514	-	70,514	20,298	8,469	41,747
April	28,805			70,233	-	70,233	20,332	8,275	41,626
May	29,010			69,290	-	69,290	19,297	8,204	41,789
June	29,173			68,034	-	68,034	18,448	8,147	41,439
July	28,845			66,538	-	66,538	18,430	7,682	40,426
August	29,106			63,737	-	63,737	18,759	8,262	36,716
September	29,964			63,291	-	63,291	18,460	8,572	36,259
October	30,167			62,048	-	62,048	18,221	8,249	35,578
November	25,992			59,908	-	59,908	17,709	7,369	34,830
December	21,074			62,352	-	62,352	18,420	7,489	36,443
Total	326,097								
1958 -									
January	19,440			63,395	-	63,395	17,852	7,666	37,877
February	21,259			62,097	-	62,097	16,650	7,284	38,163
March	23,057			60,737	-	60,737	15,980	7,311	37,446
April	26,523			58,182	-	58,182	15,037	7,193	35,952
May	27,297			56,825	-	56,825	14,656	7,262	34,907
June	28,220			56,088	-	56,088	13,735	7,463	34,890
July	27,037			53,822	-	53,822	13,179	7,063	33,580
August	25,416			52,808	-	52,808	14,556	7,631	30,621
September	30,842			51,531	-	51,531	14,818	7,645	29,068
October	29,614			50,604	-	50,604	15,395	7,592	27,617
November	26,219			52,203	-	52,203	19,927	7,711	29,565
December (4)	26,240			55,159	-	55,159	16,175	7,894	31,090
Total	311,164								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for this group. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁴⁾
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,309	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,431	21,235	27,863	52,540	-	52,540	25,077	10,235	17,228
February	21,953	19,744	25,654	53,025	-	53,025	25,818	10,407	16,800
March	22,374	18,839	22,119	52,656	-	52,656	25,844	10,328	16,484
April	20,421	19,164	20,862	53,251	-	53,251	26,238	10,209	16,806
May	20,368	21,143	21,637	53,327	-	53,327	25,716	10,000	17,611
June	17,407	19,238	23,468	54,715	-	54,715	25,897	9,938	18,880
July	15,720	14,550	22,298	54,791	-	54,791	26,024	10,063	18,704
August	22,414	21,682	21,566	52,051	-	52,051	25,263	9,838	16,950
September	21,492	19,658	19,732	52,241	-	52,241	25,003	10,155	17,083
October	21,357	23,920	22,295	52,583	-	52,583	25,202	10,160	17,221
November	18,133	22,853	27,015	52,897	-	52,897	24,868	10,663	17,366
December	15,952	16,689	27,752	55,003	-	55,003	25,318	10,449	19,036
Total	237,022								
1957 -									
January	19,168	15,860	24,444	55,728	-	55,728	25,278	10,950	19,500
February	21,489	18,413	21,368	55,146	-	55,146	25,102	10,873	19,171
March	23,605	22,352	20,115	53,333	-	53,333	24,706	10,408	18,219
April	21,681	21,483	19,917	53,080	-	53,080	24,768	10,267	18,045
May	19,792	21,088	21,213	53,083	-	53,083	24,121	10,233	18,729
June	16,469	17,416	22,160	53,378	-	53,378	23,887	10,103	19,388
July	16,804	15,285	20,641	53,320	-	53,320	24,183	10,184	18,953
August	24,796	22,718	18,563	51,385	-	51,385	23,442	10,338	17,605
September	23,653	22,144	17,054	50,603	-	50,603	22,951	10,408	17,244
October	21,947	24,490	19,597	50,413	-	50,413	22,699	10,254	17,460
November	18,344	22,592	23,845	52,184	-	52,184	22,904	10,281	18,999
December	15,548	17,027	25,324	54,407	-	54,407	23,122	9,802	21,483
Total	243,296								
1958 -									
January	20,780	17,556	22,100	55,970	-	55,970	23,347	10,941	21,682
February	22,775	19,951	19,276	54,860	-	54,860	23,042	10,819	20,999
March	24,212	22,153	17,217	52,826	-	52,826	22,196	10,638	19,992
April	21,071	20,490	16,636	52,408	-	52,408	21,966	10,588	19,854
May	18,737	22,015	19,914	53,745	-	53,745	22,033	10,737	20,975
June	17,365	17,444	19,993	53,775	-	53,775	21,488	10,630	21,657
July	18,145	17,091	18,939	52,477	-	52,477	21,315	10,490	20,672
August	24,823	23,992	18,108	50,894	-	50,894	21,126	10,714	19,054
September	24,946	24,189	17,351	50,439	-	50,439	21,132	10,587	18,720
October	23,785	26,298	21,864	50,696	-	50,696	21,170	10,325	19,201
November	19,938	25,361	27,287	52,727	-	52,727	23,333	10,313	20,091
December ⁽³⁾	18,818	18,230	26,699	54,286	-	54,286	24,578	10,534	20,894
Total	255,395								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁴⁾
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	175,341	-	175,341	71,329	41,725	62,287
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	175,607	-	175,607	71,123	42,558	61,926
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	175,698	-	175,698	70,672	43,041	61,985
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	180,254	-	180,254	71,598	45,224	63,432
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	184,185	-	184,185	72,244	46,324	65,617
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	186,377	-	186,377	69,881	49,296	67,200
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	182,009	-	182,009	70,319	47,200	64,490
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	179,775	-	179,775	70,043	47,596	62,136
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	178,593	-	178,593	70,129	46,010	62,454
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	179,726	-	179,726	71,515	46,628	61,583
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	179,213	-	179,213	69,915	46,375	62,923
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	180,508	-	180,508	70,191	45,883	64,434
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,266	76,494	99,696	185,524	-	185,524	72,771	47,917	64,836
February	70,075	72,964	102,585	187,434	-	187,434	74,298	49,042	64,094
March	71,693	61,844	92,736	186,969	-	186,969	76,518	47,503	62,948
April	60,557	56,874	89,053	190,604	-	190,604	76,164	45,619	68,821
May	61,559	61,495	88,989	195,761	-	195,761	77,536	44,165	74,060
June	62,549	54,181	80,621	195,083	-	195,083	75,419	46,182	73,482
July	53,163	53,250	80,708	192,446	-	192,446	75,324	45,817	71,305
August	57,230	59,693	83,171	191,862	-	191,862	76,824	45,876	69,162
September	64,745	64,384	82,810	189,604	-	189,604	75,623	43,684	70,297
October	69,191	80,689	94,308	191,339	-	191,339	75,202	44,098	72,039
November	66,310	71,761	99,759	192,787	-	192,787	74,534	44,844	73,409
December	62,650	62,266	99,375	195,732	-	195,732	76,050	44,439	75,243
Total	766,988								
1957 -									
January	69,644	66,949	96,680	194,552	-	194,552	74,944	44,957	74,651
February	68,253	63,349	91,776	195,872	-	195,872	75,930	44,051	75,891
March	68,788	63,659	86,647	193,396	-	193,396	74,791	43,352	75,253
April	63,269	61,905	85,283	197,702	-	197,702	75,499	43,738	78,465
May	66,657	65,300	83,926	203,925	-	203,925	77,090	43,984	82,851
June	63,750	62,151	82,327	204,838	-	204,838	76,825	44,244	83,769
July	55,885	54,712	81,154	203,694	-	203,694	78,037	44,041	81,616
August	60,550	57,933	78,537	200,840	-	200,840	75,981	45,144	79,715
September	65,206	63,926	77,257	199,677	-	199,677	74,914	44,524	80,239
October	66,612	64,154	74,799	198,993	-	198,993	74,532	44,245	80,216
November	63,705	67,539	78,633	199,926	-	199,926	74,649	43,977	81,300
December	55,648	60,447	83,432	204,062	-	204,062	74,768	43,876	85,418
Total	767,967								
1958 -									
January	59,124	56,461	80,769	205,073	-	205,073	74,075	44,432	86,566
February	58,834	57,689	79,624	202,629	-	202,629	73,492	44,254	84,883
March	62,040	59,116	76,700	204,404	-	204,404	76,393	43,710	84,301
April	60,606	58,722	74,816	202,557	-	202,557	75,330	43,492	83,735
May	63,310	63,657	75,163	203,157	-	203,157	74,606	44,443	84,108
June	64,592	61,138	71,709	202,042	-	202,042	74,056	44,818	83,168
July	57,344	58,314	72,679	196,876	-	196,876	73,427	44,471	78,978
August	59,769	61,908	74,818	193,909	-	193,909	73,235	44,854	75,820
September	66,984	68,954	76,788	190,550	-	190,550	69,879	45,100	75,571
October	72,154	74,115	78,749	189,133	-	189,133	69,782	44,149	75,202
November	65,528	69,424	82,645	188,977	-	188,977	67,473	45,174	76,330
December ⁽³⁾	63,825	69,472	88,292	189,923	-	189,923	67,767	44,494	77,662
Total	754,110								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (4)
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	167,575	-	167,575	88,671	25,681	53,223
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	172,181	-	172,181	87,574	26,510	58,097
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	168,244	-	168,244	85,191	26,376	56,677
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	163,785	-	163,785	81,574	25,166	57,045
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,467	-	166,467	82,485	27,396	56,586
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,678	-	172,678	85,161	27,522	59,995
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	185,142	-	185,142	93,375	30,507	61,260
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	183,388	-	183,388	92,155	30,640	60,593
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	176,681	-	176,681	90,479	29,629	56,573
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	168,031	-	168,031	87,511	27,973	52,547
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	164,231	-	164,231	86,730	26,599	50,902
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	168,750	-	168,750	87,015	27,239	54,496
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	59,545	65,479	75,785	171,662	-	171,662	86,727	28,995	55,940
February	78,634	75,783	72,934	179,225	-	179,225	91,046	30,286	57,893
March	82,178	73,887	64,643	179,293	-	179,293	89,511	30,270	59,512
April	73,353	77,266	68,556	176,994	-	176,994	86,257	30,283	60,454
May	69,512	81,849	80,893	183,852	-	183,852	88,746	32,442	62,664
June	60,734	61,198	81,357	191,277	-	191,277	91,650	33,793	65,834
July	58,465	62,192	85,084	196,452	-	196,452	96,625	34,331	65,496
August	85,290	75,565	75,359	191,205	-	191,205	93,025	34,251	63,929
September	88,709	80,631	67,281	184,624	-	184,624	89,820	33,821	60,983
October	94,326	96,354	69,309	176,395	-	176,395	86,800	32,161	57,434
November	86,583	89,420	72,146	171,941	-	171,941	84,460	30,441	57,040
December	61,497	59,632	70,281	175,457	-	175,457	87,351	29,610	58,496
Total	898,826								
1957 -									
January	66,043	78,592	82,830	191,219	-	191,219	94,410	31,774	65,035
February	82,985	75,699	75,544	198,172	-	198,172	97,096	33,332	67,744
March	89,940	76,902	62,506	195,179	-	195,179	94,925	32,361	67,893
April	80,065	83,712	66,153	197,035	-	197,035	95,458	32,908	68,669
May	70,452	85,018	80,719	202,823	-	202,823	96,462	33,981	72,380
June	55,571	61,613	86,761	213,756	-	213,756	100,296	35,724	77,736
July	63,039	63,749	87,471	216,246	-	216,246	102,336	36,059	77,851
August	94,246	89,134	82,359	208,591	-	208,591	99,329	35,295	73,967
September	97,463	78,114	63,010	198,664	-	198,664	94,901	33,819	69,944
October	92,702	86,777	57,085	193,510	-	193,510	93,672	32,630	67,208
November	78,671	83,367	61,781	188,525	-	188,525	91,512	31,561	65,452
December	59,755	64,973	66,999	192,782	-	192,782	93,594	31,046	68,142
Total	930,932								
1958 -									
January	61,409	76,913	82,503	198,834	-	198,834	96,623	30,723	71,488
February	75,931	65,583	72,155	197,180	-	197,180	93,892	31,131	72,157
March	84,180	74,678	62,653	191,287	-	191,287	90,634	30,235	70,418
April	74,232	79,276	67,697	189,926	-	189,926	90,152	30,012	69,762
May	63,691	67,883	71,889	188,484	-	188,484	89,367	30,400	68,717
June	55,069	65,849	82,669	198,431	-	198,431	93,612	32,301	72,518
July	61,506	71,440	92,603	201,178	-	201,178	95,924	32,592	72,662
August	87,870	91,730	96,463	195,137	-	195,137	92,473	32,426	70,238
September	99,636	74,686	71,513	180,247	-	180,247	84,874	30,313	65,060
October	96,225	88,698	63,986	174,098	-	174,098	82,503	28,925	62,670
November	80,785	78,806	62,007	172,721	-	172,721	83,389	28,244	61,088
December (3)	66,864	71,045	66,188	173,798	-	173,798	83,454	28,112	62,232
Total	907,398								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	90,234			258,624	-	258,624	138,185	26,727	93,712
February	94,925			275,976	-	275,976	147,529	28,794	99,653
March	109,919			299,899	-	299,899	160,934	31,083	107,882
April	95,260			285,585	-	285,585	153,387	29,693	102,505
May	127,568			286,122	-	286,122	150,530	31,051	104,541
June	145,951			282,532	-	282,532	147,579	31,002	103,951
July	119,159			274,517	-	274,517	144,367	31,741	98,409
August	135,785			259,482	-	259,482	138,073	32,974	88,435
September	135,550			261,324	-	261,324	138,014	32,663	90,647
October	118,038			243,936	-	243,936	133,246	30,982	79,708
November	105,415			241,101	-	241,101	132,057	30,846	78,198
December	105,889			243,605	-	243,605	134,788	31,087	77,730
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	103,736			245,479	-	245,479	140,426	28,697	76,356
February	110,294			258,596	-	258,596	148,972	30,054	79,570
March	118,432			277,954	-	277,954	159,750	31,719	86,485
April	103,222			273,944	-	273,944	157,558	31,946	84,440
May	123,445			280,289	-	280,289	157,703	32,608	89,978
June	143,063			279,864	-	279,864	155,962	33,238	90,664
July	134,214			278,382	-	278,382	156,259	33,883	88,240
August	148,389			280,583	-	280,583	155,835	34,708	90,040
September	131,414			289,303	-	289,303	157,710	36,282	95,311
October	124,292			264,869	-	264,869	145,874	34,106	84,889
November	110,437			272,462	-	272,462	148,503	35,043	88,916
December	86,747			281,758	-	281,758	153,987	34,908	92,863
Total	1,437,685								
1957 -									
January	93,980			273,578	-	273,578	151,384	33,583	88,611
February	104,482			302,808	-	302,808	166,200	36,549	100,059
March	116,516			324,925	-	324,925	177,953	38,051	108,921
April	106,435			311,534	-	311,534	171,784	36,330	103,420
May	128,939			313,033	-	313,033	172,736	36,330	103,967
June	134,999			310,639	-	310,639	170,495	36,097	104,047
July	126,600			310,485	-	310,485	170,007	36,633	103,845
August	127,695			307,748	-	307,748	167,440	36,573	103,735
September	121,541			313,594	-	313,594	168,517	37,256	107,821
October	113,769			284,644	-	284,644	154,677	34,836	95,131
November	97,787			273,792	-	273,792	148,513	33,429	91,850
December	85,476			279,292	-	279,292	153,258	32,981	93,053
Total	1,358,219								
1958 -									
January	92,032			290,628	-	290,628	156,371	35,245	99,012
February	95,849			293,482	-	293,482	158,659	36,260	98,563
March	108,688			318,591	-	318,591	167,829	38,233	112,529
April	107,502			294,272	-	294,272	156,241	36,213	101,818
May	123,419			287,332	-	287,332	152,217	34,771	100,344
June	131,518			284,021	-	284,021	149,793	34,716	99,512
July	130,275			282,066	-	282,066	148,879	34,991	98,196
August	130,242			270,458	-	270,458	144,263	33,337	92,858
September	131,343			272,394	-	272,394	144,694	33,450	94,250
October	137,732			254,611	-	254,611	135,897	32,430	86,284
November	119,307			244,451	-	244,451	131,171	31,338	81,942
December (4)	104,080			250,461	-	250,461	134,885	32,103	83,473
Total	1,411,987								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁵⁾
		(3)	(3)						
1955 -									
January	131,044			280,390	-	280,390	224,052	12,258	44,080
February	130,157			286,285	-	286,285	224,702	12,158	49,425
March	145,712			282,049	-	282,049	217,962	10,892	53,195
April	150,916			267,645	-	267,645	209,448	10,335	47,862
May	152,348			261,156	-	261,156	203,472	10,068	47,616
June	155,428			259,832	-	259,832	206,761	9,899	43,172
July	145,210			267,571	-	267,571	214,233	11,336	42,002
August	157,433			267,306	-	267,306	211,489	11,705	44,112
September	154,643			269,422	-	269,422	213,582	11,751	44,089
October	161,784			269,884	-	269,884	217,185	11,069	41,630
November	159,742			271,255	-	271,255	220,900	9,924	40,431
December	151,557			286,112	-	286,112	240,593	9,104	36,415
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,382			283,074	-	283,074	233,649	9,733	39,692
February	146,635			284,981	-	284,981	233,188	10,094	41,699
March	154,011			285,284	-	285,284	229,058	10,038	46,188
April	152,197			278,564	-	278,564	221,594	10,802	46,168
May	165,058			278,726	-	278,726	220,284	11,243	47,199
June	159,893			278,727	-	278,727	220,035	11,110	47,582
July	155,486			282,599	-	282,599	221,447	11,912	49,240
August	167,722			284,957	-	284,957	223,334	11,833	49,790
September	156,532			284,193	-	284,193	225,510	12,444	46,239
October	167,020			286,504	-	286,504	227,637	12,487	46,380
November	158,016			292,741	-	292,741	231,339	12,261	49,141
December	153,266			304,691	-	304,691	245,462	11,517	47,712
Total	1,881,218								
1957 -									
January	147,774			308,621	-	308,621	241,422	11,667	55,532
February	140,615			315,386	-	315,386	244,783	11,316	59,287
March	156,072			320,126	-	320,126	242,794	11,260	66,072
April	160,115			314,978	-	314,978	236,881	11,211	66,886
May	172,716			314,411	-	314,411	237,783	11,116	65,512
June	160,823			317,208	-	317,208	240,486	10,841	65,881
July	166,010			319,654	-	319,654	247,593	11,054	61,007
August	164,671			324,183	-	324,183	249,615	10,790	63,778
September	160,113			320,755	-	320,755	250,961	10,548	59,246
October	166,825			322,552	-	322,552	252,715	10,686	59,151
November	155,839			317,035	-	317,035	250,497	10,638	55,900
December	141,536			320,113	-	320,113	256,059	10,252	53,802
Total	1,893,109								
1958 -									
January	138,446			316,494	-	316,494	248,751	10,803	56,940
February	132,955			320,718	-	320,718	247,658	11,589	61,471
March	146,120			323,324	-	323,324	242,309	11,954	69,061
April	155,463			311,516	-	311,516	232,894	11,840	66,782
May	167,418			310,080	-	310,080	230,852	12,058	67,170
June	156,165			313,453	-	313,453	233,323	12,176	67,954
July	157,278			311,997	-	311,997	234,863	11,871	65,263
August	153,922			312,814	-	312,814	233,872	12,046	66,896
September	160,708			309,616	-	309,616	232,007	12,377	65,232
October	171,879			308,459	-	308,459	232,177	11,860	64,422
November	160,011			307,445	-	307,445	231,689	11,585	64,171
December ⁽⁴⁾	151,512			311,313	-	311,313	235,311	11,600	64,402
Total	1,851,877								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁵⁾
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	497,371	91,246	588,617	215,301	223,425	149,891
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	493,780	92,877	586,657	207,699	229,053	149,905
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	498,473	90,516	588,989	207,051	223,580	158,358
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	505,096	90,899	595,995	209,978	223,573	162,444
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	508,563	89,657	598,220	209,848	223,730	164,642
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	511,661	92,374	604,035	212,445	229,175	162,415
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	505,916	90,820	596,736	220,469	224,046	152,221
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	505,789	91,674	597,463	223,202	230,087	144,174
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	504,504	93,428	597,932	227,386	232,409	138,137
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	510,922	89,862	600,784	236,276	226,360	138,148
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	518,294	88,729	607,023	241,647	221,894	143,482
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	541,150	84,105	625,255	242,978	230,144	152,133
Total	2,243,482		(3) (698,641)						
1956 -									
January	183,683	233,513	748,471	558,453	80,538	638,991	248,213	229,856	160,922
February	205,112	239,513	782,872	577,694	86,045	663,739	256,358	241,214	166,167
March	230,308	242,993	795,557	594,595	92,785	687,380	265,723	250,673	170,984
April	222,598	229,671	802,630	604,896	101,150	706,046	264,702	261,257	180,087
May	243,535	230,507	789,602	623,265	107,616	730,881	275,075	276,953	178,853
June	239,924	226,801	776,479	643,550	112,815	756,365	286,742	285,530	184,093
July	232,789	219,545	763,235	642,392	115,299	757,691	291,812	290,666	175,213
August	235,171	257,387	785,451	648,905	116,198	765,103	300,783	294,091	170,229
September	250,832	248,054	782,673	639,988	120,598	760,586	301,562	294,543	164,481
October	258,186	256,207	780,694	654,401	111,615	766,016	312,905	288,483	164,628
November	241,346	274,665	814,013	660,680	117,744	778,424	314,691	290,916	172,817
December	212,468	225,165	826,710	691,337	109,335	800,672	333,300	288,079	179,293
Total	2,755,952								
1957 -									
January	216,808	243,188	853,090	691,997	114,218	806,215	326,652	291,534	188,029
February	231,186	245,202	867,106	698,824	118,200	817,024	327,440	296,542	193,042
March	268,571	237,651	836,186	706,726	122,655	829,381	333,944	299,757	195,680
April	247,010	230,148	819,324	715,081	124,429	839,510	330,379	305,842	203,289
May	269,381	219,936	769,879	718,673	126,616	845,289	330,529	312,691	202,069
June	254,323	235,452	751,008	718,898	123,901	842,799	332,584	308,760	201,455
July	251,221	224,023	723,810	718,819	127,602	846,421	342,791	310,883	192,747
August	232,777	220,186	711,219	714,691	126,643	841,334	341,714	309,401	190,219
September	236,823	215,225	689,621	707,516	128,352	835,868	342,138	306,018	187,712
October	246,597	229,482	672,506	700,768	115,944	816,712	342,575	288,875	185,262
November	224,832	178,322	625,996	695,219	121,933	817,152	340,760	289,070	187,322
December	196,563	205,340	634,773	700,105	115,730	815,835	336,086	286,077	193,672
Total	2,876,092								
1958 -									
January	200,040	191,954	626,687	691,006	123,011	814,017	327,014	288,369	198,634
February	201,885	177,899	602,701	682,818	129,230	812,048	316,922	295,404	199,722
March	221,367	209,214	590,548	664,385	126,920	791,305	302,105	290,596	198,604
April	232,855	205,449	563,142	653,422	130,399	783,821	299,548	288,353	195,920
May	236,547	215,527	542,122	642,174	128,562	770,736	292,370	283,337	195,029
June	247,364	238,722	533,480	626,638	120,324	746,962	289,869	270,134	186,959
July	223,148	212,306	522,638	618,462	121,329	739,791	289,498	270,587	179,706
August	208,037	231,037	545,638	610,138	124,046	734,184	291,962	270,687	171,535
September	226,670	224,911	543,879	592,781	125,340	718,121	282,686	274,183	161,252
October	227,899	203,403	519,383	587,305	111,691	698,996	286,835	254,351	157,810
November	206,263	231,053	544,173	590,204	115,399	705,603	286,490	256,821	162,292
December (4)	211,260	205,437	538,350	609,604	114,067	723,671	295,109	258,800	169,762
Total	2,643,335								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (4)
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	236,331	301,762	538,093	139,334	368,386	30,373
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	249,231	307,877	557,108	140,208	384,382	32,518
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	271,202	300,334	571,536	139,624	383,989	47,923
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	250,494	298,199	548,693	137,277	377,697	33,719
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	243,904	298,122	542,026	138,572	372,024	31,430
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	229,629	298,985	528,614	132,584	370,586	25,444
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	215,819	286,749	502,568	129,038	348,881	24,649
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	218,940	288,938	507,878	128,325	351,207	28,346
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	225,979	289,359	515,338	131,355	354,723	29,260
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	231,377	302,687	534,064	136,469	370,322	27,273
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	242,296	290,380	532,676	139,765	364,114	28,797
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	255,463	257,583	513,046	136,988	347,584	28,474
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	137,783	136,495	711,293	259,143	255,682	514,825	139,407	346,074	29,344
February	155,848	155,957	711,402	282,657	255,014	537,671	144,477	358,357	34,837
March	196,087	226,240	741,555	299,704	231,706	531,410	141,549	353,983	35,878
April	225,502	267,000	783,053	289,596	232,430	522,026	143,165	344,276	34,585
May	235,164	225,554	773,443	285,062	241,519	526,581	141,476	350,387	34,718
June	221,472	131,728	683,699	275,125	236,855	511,980	137,950	340,302	33,728
July	201,189	201,754	684,264	258,729	239,470	498,199	139,125	323,058	36,016
August	130,719	149,232	702,777	249,193	241,259	490,452	140,279	323,228	26,945
September	130,219	164,604	737,162	265,279	247,280	512,559	145,846	339,239	27,474
October	159,520	151,433	729,075	288,979	255,729	544,708	150,814	359,473	34,421
November	194,307	168,773	703,541	303,742	257,961	561,703	148,021	374,871	38,811
December	205,830	452,890	950,601	308,107	268,063	576,170	148,691	389,793	37,686
Total	2,193,640								
1957 -									
January	209,584	183,290	924,307	317,392	277,425	594,817	155,668	397,830	41,319
February	167,601	175,269	931,975	339,906	287,021	626,927	158,902	412,355	55,670
March	259,733	228,962	901,204	317,155	276,236	593,391	163,782	390,852	38,757
April	228,481	186,328	859,051	319,092	281,751	600,843	165,703	395,296	39,844
May	223,113	207,973	843,911	320,191	287,323	607,514	168,194	399,497	39,823
June	195,582	146,421	794,750	317,129	291,715	608,844	161,175	404,741	42,928
July	185,667	163,815	772,898	307,082	278,335	585,417	158,630	384,436	42,351
August	120,754	127,091	779,235	298,949	278,568	577,517	159,663	378,111	39,743
September	114,727	99,885	764,393	312,521	285,268	597,789	162,126	397,605	38,058
October	138,202	108,820	735,011	345,466	275,127	620,593	167,832	407,621	45,140
November	189,113	123,539	669,437	348,066	286,316	634,382	167,198	418,260	48,924
December	212,351	176,537	633,623	329,330	270,634	599,964	170,238	388,535	41,191
Total	2,244,908								
1958 -									
January	177,069	369,229	825,783	319,047	285,883	604,930	164,920	398,279	41,731
February	174,750	163,521	814,554	307,507	298,588	606,095	160,740	406,112	40,243
March	195,677	184,465	803,342	290,519	308,319	598,838	151,994	408,882	37,962
April	202,044	176,021	777,319	280,303	319,282	599,585	148,016	416,950	34,619
May	204,904	227,756	800,171	266,006	310,194	576,200	141,247	401,544	33,409
June	189,382	139,123	749,912	247,625	331,843	579,468	136,122	410,034	33,312
July	159,338	138,989	729,563	227,144	345,740	572,884	130,053	409,662	33,169
August	86,427	89,984	733,120	229,762	353,654	583,416	131,434	419,024	32,958
September	117,295	68,662	684,487	254,243	363,144	617,387	131,934	446,680	38,773
October	148,572	89,981	625,896	254,332	359,958	614,290	129,751	450,924	33,615
November	173,261	147,623	600,258	261,267	360,502	621,769	126,048	463,655	32,066
December (3)	191,687	195,840	604,411	265,375	335,429	600,804	126,479	439,302	35,023
Total	2,020,406								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁵⁾
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	124,181			194,632	-	194,632	113,523	38,241	42,868
February	114,691			193,265	-	193,265	112,016	38,377	42,872
March	132,616			190,936	-	190,936	108,736	39,011	43,189
April	131,827			189,218	-	189,218	109,922	38,180	41,116
May	136,885			191,998	-	191,998	113,959	39,309	38,730
June	136,118			193,585	-	193,585	115,750	39,488	38,347
July	126,310			199,332	-	199,332	122,382	39,700	37,250
August	137,403			204,428	-	204,428	126,164	40,606	37,658
September	150,163			205,371	-	205,371	129,911	40,484	34,976
October	148,709			208,739	-	208,739	133,474	40,259	35,006
November	157,000			201,233	-	201,233	127,557	40,231	33,445
December	143,715			199,054	-	199,054	121,785	42,527	34,742
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,509			206,291	-	206,291	125,302	43,049	37,940
February	143,614			211,491	-	211,491	127,525	43,636	40,330
March	148,376			216,983	-	216,983	127,688	44,975	44,320
April	158,364			221,148	-	221,148	128,399	46,639	46,110
May	165,156			227,140	-	227,140	132,408	46,774	47,958
June	152,244			234,694	-	234,694	137,722	45,860	51,112
July	137,839			243,936	-	243,936	143,045	46,011	54,880
August	162,466			245,384	-	245,384	144,560	47,116	53,708
September	151,421			252,419	-	252,419	150,802	47,744	53,873
October	166,322			255,938	-	255,938	152,503	48,522	54,913
November	164,421			252,495	-	252,495	150,318	49,142	53,035
December	147,663			251,700	-	251,700	147,296	49,097	55,307
Total	1,844,395								
1957 -									
January	142,528			256,232	-	256,232	150,624	48,338	57,270
February	136,345			258,463	-	258,463	149,577	50,649	58,237
March	136,345			265,712	-	265,712	155,902	50,983	58,827
April	146,836			266,790	-	266,790	157,313	50,548	58,929
May	149,223			271,947	-	271,947	160,780	53,629	57,538
June	131,894			271,823	-	271,823	160,145	55,255	56,423
July	118,273			278,180	-	278,180	161,748	55,160	61,272
August	123,401			278,252	-	278,252	163,592	54,027	60,633
September	120,463			282,918	-	282,918	167,698	54,645	60,575
October	128,433			286,878	-	286,878	172,842	53,697	60,339
November	140,107			281,895	-	281,895	168,056	53,371	60,468
December	134,915			269,588	-	269,588	159,368	53,959	56,261
Total	1,608,763								
1958 -									
January	120,768			281,928	-	281,928	165,222	52,083	64,623
February	112,471			285,073	-	285,073	163,350	51,680	70,043
March	114,166			293,131	-	293,131	166,608	52,370	74,153
April	121,745			289,494	-	289,494	166,074	52,473	70,947
May	121,233			296,318	-	296,318	173,681	51,603	71,034
June	126,446			285,712	-	285,712	162,772	51,437	71,503
July	117,532			281,909	-	281,909	161,010	51,694	69,205
August	122,146			270,403	-	270,403	161,137	50,647	58,619
September	118,503			263,670	-	263,670	161,073	49,900	52,697
October	102,700			260,335	-	260,335	160,249	50,494	49,592
November	99,765			255,271	-	255,271	156,213	49,575	49,483
December ⁽⁴⁾	98,327			258,765	-	258,765	158,711	51,469	48,585
Total	1,375,802								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁶⁾
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	207,985	64,787	272,772	61,760	129,814	81,198
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	206,132	69,258	275,390	62,911	129,728	82,751
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	208,855	74,626	283,481	63,277	131,288	88,916
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	212,101	73,006	285,107	68,976	133,493	82,638
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	216,793	73,061	289,854	71,089	133,659	85,106
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	222,639	74,788	297,427	70,480	134,323	92,624
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	217,937	75,025	292,962	72,860	135,359	84,743
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	214,043	80,592	294,635	71,651	141,533	81,451
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	212,359	85,027	297,386	74,266	144,196	78,924
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	210,934	89,609	300,543	79,429	146,233	74,881
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	212,946	92,685	305,631	80,115	149,599	75,917
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	222,430	85,297	307,727	80,608	148,943	78,176
Total	962,619		(3)(359,687)						
1956 - (4)									
January	75,543	105,260	389,404	225,217	47,361	272,578	78,987	115,432	78,159
February	82,773	91,089	397,720	233,198	52,402	285,600	83,414	119,627	82,559
March	90,449	86,068	393,339	242,234	52,653	294,887	83,733	121,421	89,733
April	89,553	93,369	397,155	249,909	52,435	302,344	89,287	121,170	91,887
May	87,636	104,459	413,978	264,653	53,823	318,476	96,071	123,056	99,349
June	97,417	106,933	423,494	270,602	56,632	327,234	96,347	128,463	102,424
July	79,863	82,745	426,376	268,666	40,766	309,432	98,262	111,801	99,369
August	83,591	79,465	422,250	267,629	43,286	310,915	99,314	114,410	97,191
September	103,216	98,640	417,674	264,465	40,911	305,376	97,118	113,541	94,717
October	102,461	82,911	398,124	258,250	44,888	303,138	94,401	116,304	92,433
November	100,624	92,714	390,214	260,740	47,250	307,990	92,379	118,550	97,061
December	97,098	89,383	382,499	269,195	48,032	317,227	94,649	122,819	99,759
Total	1,090,224								
1957 -									
January	87,803	81,997	376,693	265,314	50,439	315,753	91,582	120,168	104,003
February	87,634	93,608	382,667	267,951	47,932	315,883	91,149	119,269	105,465
March	90,421	92,083	384,329	272,147	51,378	323,525	88,457	122,848	112,220
April	83,924	75,856	376,261	274,671	51,089	325,760	88,448	122,677	114,635
May	88,037	77,707	365,931	275,817	51,879	327,696	88,498	122,248	116,950
June	89,814	94,001	370,118	275,769	51,624	327,393	83,689	124,258	119,446
July	79,671	72,072	362,519	265,167	52,691	317,858	86,447	118,363	113,048
August	82,329	88,265	368,455	258,763	52,190	310,953	85,870	116,225	108,858
September	101,340	80,896	348,011	255,196	51,365	306,561	85,095	115,485	105,981
October	109,044	93,086	332,053	249,540	50,681	300,221	82,101	114,120	104,000
November	92,173	74,671	314,551	241,426	48,443	289,869	78,960	110,975	99,934
December	90,653	85,897	309,795	240,675	47,941	288,616	77,927	109,553	101,136
Total	1,082,843								
1958 -									
January	78,508	69,021	300,308	241,100	41,816	282,916	76,304	109,164	97,448
February	80,141	76,316	296,483	240,708	41,338	282,046	74,730	109,681	97,635
March	89,224	78,540	285,799	241,809	41,316	283,125	74,946	109,467	98,712
April	79,814	89,240	295,225	241,916	39,912	281,828	71,326	111,055	99,447
May	80,123	79,824	294,926	242,913	40,081	282,994	70,936	110,521	101,537
June	90,697	89,709	293,938	238,421	39,416	277,837	68,384	107,930	101,523
July	75,854	74,057	292,141	228,896	37,907	266,803	69,129	102,274	95,400
August	72,820	71,911	291,232	223,327	35,064	258,391	67,760	101,911	88,720
September	97,126	79,904	274,010	225,781	32,475	258,156	67,149	101,032	89,975
October	94,307	94,103	273,806	223,300	29,507	252,807	66,441	97,954	88,412
November	88,564	81,061	266,303	227,437	26,652	254,089	68,747	97,814	87,528
December (5)	83,931	82,267	264,639	229,302	26,541	255,843	70,513	98,579	86,751
Total	1,011,109								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.

(4) A correction of reporting methods, etc., cannot be carried back to 1955 data, accounts for the bulk of the decrease between December 1955 and January 1956 in Inventory Held but not Owned, Total Inventory Held and Goods in Process Inventory. (5) Preliminary.

(6) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁶⁾
1955 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	30,768					65,508	34,283	4,778	26,447
February	30,932					67,850	33,521	4,877	29,452
March	36,304					70,099	32,824	5,299	31,976
April	39,318					70,703	33,581	5,467	31,655
May	49,635					67,981	34,063	5,359	28,559
June	55,262					64,045	34,951	4,951	24,143
July	48,047					63,099	35,218	4,809	23,072
August	51,274					62,367	36,233	4,910	21,224
September	49,722					62,675	37,240	4,475	20,960
October	46,383					63,923	38,720	4,405	20,798
November	42,563					64,994	38,448	4,349	22,197
December	33,886					69,507	38,692	5,255	25,560
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,784					72,969	38,197	5,889	28,883
February	35,945					77,093	38,760	6,385	31,948
March	42,214					80,247	38,942	6,830	34,475
April	47,996					81,813	39,609	6,801	35,403
May	56,344					81,812	40,853	6,948	34,011
June	57,250					78,984	40,803	6,757	31,424
July	53,365					79,326	43,185	6,977	29,164
August	53,493					80,876	46,827	7,378	26,671
September	48,680					79,716	45,553	7,582	26,581
October	56,765					78,930	46,729	6,775	25,426
November	47,790					81,588	48,167	6,942	26,479
December	36,911					85,418	46,697	7,148	31,573
Total	572,537								
1957 -									
January	33,551					90,621	45,916	8,123	36,582
February	34,414					95,725	45,988	9,483	40,254
March	40,640					97,384	44,951	10,279	42,154
April	43,859					100,995	45,896	12,114	42,985
May	57,844					100,043	46,501	12,653	40,889
June	57,105					97,141	46,104	12,321	38,716
July	63,775					93,400	46,770	11,096	35,534
August	59,877					93,090	48,557	10,452	34,081
September	56,557					91,254	48,473	10,320	32,461
October	58,356					89,997	49,580	9,125	31,292
November	50,590					90,325	49,052	8,930	32,343
December	38,825					94,962	49,141	10,327	35,494
Total	595,393								
1958 -									
January	35,650					99,750	47,793	11,753	40,204
February	31,828					104,470	47,257	12,946	44,267
March	39,939					108,618	48,511	14,177	45,930
April	45,019					110,113	48,105	14,795	47,213
May	60,376					107,565	47,048	14,922	45,595
June	61,022					103,434	46,498	13,784	43,152
July	62,489					101,081	47,595	12,658	40,828
August	59,990					98,019	47,862	12,155	38,002
September	62,557					94,882	47,376	12,121	35,385
October	63,433					95,369	48,804	11,726	34,839
November	56,137					96,200	48,311	12,036	35,853
December (5)	44,904					100,253	48,708	13,931	37,614
Total	623,344								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

(6) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	85,834			166,958	-	166,958	56,426	17,820	92,712
February	85,288			167,690	-	167,690	53,153	17,923	96,614
March	91,802			162,187	-	162,187	52,965	15,744	93,478
April	80,113			164,439	-	164,439	54,241	15,652	94,546
May	91,875			162,707	-	162,707	57,718	15,716	89,273
June	96,070			170,582	-	170,582	58,527	18,343	93,712
July	93,351			177,407	-	177,407	59,625	18,669	99,113
August	105,663			176,413	-	176,413	59,786	18,018	98,609
September	104,452			179,194	-	179,194	61,572	17,590	100,032
October	99,216			181,413	-	181,413	68,817	17,050	95,546
November	107,336			179,283	-	179,283	70,728	16,976	91,579
December	110,598			178,089	-	178,089	65,110	18,233	94,746
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	108,356			181,490	-	181,490	62,046	18,134	101,310
February	101,405			185,548	-	185,548	60,307	18,540	106,701
March	105,642			182,276	-	182,276	55,942	18,016	108,318
April	96,763			182,802	-	182,802	55,590	20,978	106,234
May	113,879			179,442	-	179,442	60,106	18,420	100,916
June	109,120			186,159	-	186,159	65,259	17,516	103,384
July	111,040			197,201	-	197,201	70,837	18,238	108,126
August	115,943			202,808	-	202,808	74,251	19,186	109,371
September	113,273			214,704	-	214,704	73,731	19,324	121,649
October	125,846			213,161	-	213,161	75,946	19,228	117,987
November	117,725			216,699	-	216,699	75,115	21,131	120,453
December	121,497			206,870	-	206,870	72,042	17,915	116,913
Total	1,340,489								
1957 -									
January	133,370			205,552	-	205,552	66,437	18,547	120,568
February	125,859			207,206	-	207,206	64,319	19,614	123,273
March	120,775			212,317	-	212,317	58,972	16,620	136,725
April	115,002			219,205	-	219,205	67,704	17,040	134,461
May	129,050			211,950	-	211,950	68,080	18,595	125,275
June	118,702			221,437	-	221,437	70,374	22,142	128,931
July	131,759			231,864	-	231,864	71,664	22,129	138,071
August	130,763			230,954	-	230,954	73,195	20,612	137,147
September	126,842			231,967	-	231,967	75,772	20,957	135,238
October	136,984			234,234	-	234,234	81,407	19,766	133,061
November	128,534			222,141	-	222,141	81,230	18,486	122,425
December	134,113			211,560	-	211,560	74,920	19,433	117,207
Total	1,531,753								
1958 -									
January	115,633			221,461	-	221,461	74,164	19,206	128,091
February	105,167			226,763	-	226,763	72,512	21,029	133,222
March	107,990			224,401	-	224,401	65,743	20,806	137,852
April	103,887			219,275	-	219,275	69,063	21,489	128,723
May	113,406			212,529	-	212,529	72,233	20,216	120,080
June	120,862			211,879	-	211,879	74,306	20,366	117,207
July	127,699			210,138	-	210,138	71,347	19,311	119,480
August	123,530			214,871	-	214,871	73,903	19,020	121,948
September	113,573			214,203	-	214,203	74,396	17,999	121,808
October	128,779			214,262	-	214,262	78,167	16,434	119,661
November	123,942			209,120	-	209,120	78,904	17,404	112,812
December (4)	127,905			199,708	-	199,708	73,782	17,121	108,805
Total	1,412,373								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁵⁾
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	79,950			229,988	-	229,988	121,860	35,347	72,781
February	84,947			225,590	-	225,590	120,274	32,973	72,343
March	92,121			223,562	-	223,562	120,077	31,542	71,943
April	87,645			219,731	-	219,731	118,757	30,094	70,880
May	98,816			208,398	-	208,398	115,946	26,902	65,550
June	90,135			207,544	-	207,544	114,211	27,437	65,896
July	74,854			209,483	-	209,483	118,717	27,696	63,070
August	86,480			207,883	-	207,883	115,377	29,459	63,047
September	92,551			209,125	-	209,125	115,555	30,140	63,430
October	88,466			216,846	-	216,846	119,933	30,637	66,276
November	88,301			224,791	-	224,791	126,064	32,022	66,705
December	79,820			234,264	-	234,264	130,494	33,146	70,624
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	84,925			235,082	-	235,082	128,692	31,582	74,808
February	89,393			234,352	-	234,352	126,431	31,040	76,881
March	92,344			234,425	-	234,425	123,886	31,228	79,311
April	99,338			232,589	-	232,589	122,609	31,353	78,627
May	106,546			229,853	-	229,853	119,610	29,194	81,049
June	94,018			230,312	-	230,312	119,419	29,808	81,085
July	85,640			230,783	-	230,783	121,719	30,338	78,726
August	94,849			230,599	-	230,599	123,826	29,955	76,818
September	94,745			228,563	-	228,563	122,584	30,271	75,708
October	97,295			231,145	-	231,145	124,959	31,428	74,758
November	92,029			244,496	-	244,496	134,404	32,439	77,653
December	80,105			248,094	-	248,094	131,460	33,717	82,917
Total	1,111,227								
1957 -									
January	93,573			242,689	-	242,689	125,974	32,541	84,174
February	95,981			239,043	-	239,043	122,727	31,836	84,480
March	102,618			235,152	-	235,152	117,439	32,128	85,585
April	110,256			233,401	-	233,401	116,260	32,234	84,907
May	119,991			231,059	-	231,059	119,044	28,562	83,453
June	101,469			228,179	-	228,179	118,723	28,078	81,378
July	99,913			227,291	-	227,291	121,468	28,236	77,587
August	98,300			231,200	-	231,200	125,155	29,082	76,963
September	100,657			233,484	-	233,484	126,651	28,858	77,975
October	103,930			242,428	-	242,428	133,591	29,539	79,298
November	95,815			247,168	-	247,168	132,925	30,808	83,435
December	84,125			250,925	-	250,925	131,424	31,506	87,995
Total	1,206,628								
1958 -									
January	100,675			249,078	-	249,078	126,190	32,595	90,293
February	96,407			246,863	-	246,863	120,069	32,030	94,764
March	104,449			240,348	-	240,348	115,835	30,685	93,828
April	116,904			238,001	-	238,001	115,783	28,885	93,333
May	119,598			234,367	-	234,367	116,694	26,471	91,202
June	110,283			237,131	-	237,131	117,090	26,956	93,085
July	104,167			238,938	-	238,938	121,914	27,901	89,123
August	99,143			236,980	-	236,980	120,515	26,878	89,587
September	114,040			234,745	-	234,745	119,256	26,536	88,953
October	116,945			240,943	-	240,943	126,176	26,726	88,041
November	106,015			243,720	-	243,720	127,687	27,078	88,955
December ⁽⁴⁾	94,824			250,015	-	250,015	126,496	28,561	94,958
Total	1,283,450								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(In thousands of dollars)
(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (6)
1955 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	22,414					62,955	31,206	12,037	19,712
February	24,084					62,804	31,070	12,506	19,228
March	25,621					63,940	31,579	12,930	19,431
April	23,861					63,912	31,072	12,862	19,978
May	23,562					64,373	31,342	13,008	20,023
June	24,506					66,268	31,577	13,239	21,452
July	21,456					66,099	31,607	12,947	21,545
August	22,117					66,387	31,827	13,449	21,111
September	22,927					66,886	32,279	13,916	20,691
October	23,606					67,435	32,324	15,068	20,043
November	24,377					66,521	32,084	14,961	19,476
December	24,590					67,662	32,362	15,217	20,083
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	23,931					70,703	33,796	15,182	21,725
February	26,372					71,528	34,043	15,718	21,767
March	27,730					72,800	34,372	16,393	22,035
April	26,787					71,174	33,420	16,475	21,279
May	27,462					71,788	32,831	16,510	22,447
June	26,685					72,785	33,030	16,344	23,411
July	25,440					72,474	33,447	15,869	23,158
August	27,613					73,205	33,868	16,852	22,485
September	27,445					73,280	34,275	16,510	22,495
October	30,993					72,788	34,229	17,259	21,300
November	29,471					73,782	34,315	18,247	21,220
December	26,684					74,302	34,287	16,795	23,220
Total	326,613								
1957 -									
January	24,796					74,048	33,974	16,429	23,645
February	26,011					76,650	34,902	17,051	24,697
March	29,529					77,158	35,332	16,876	24,950
April	28,944					78,957	35,459	16,998	26,500
May	30,334					79,853	35,669	17,221	26,963
June	29,157					78,912	35,647	16,924	26,341
July	28,702					78,859	37,038	16,221	25,600
August	29,617					76,849	36,135	16,031	24,683
September	33,136					76,430	34,445	16,419	25,566
October	34,666					76,656	34,313	16,689	25,654
November	32,623					76,545	33,275	18,306	24,964
December	27,821					77,979	34,953	18,187	24,839
Total	355,336								
1958 -									
January	24,945					78,730	35,379	18,618	24,733
February	26,382					79,504	35,921	18,239	25,344
March	28,986					80,519	36,537	17,568	26,414
April	29,751					80,927	35,958	17,772	27,197
May	30,858					81,292	35,669	17,699	27,924
June	30,615					80,938	35,339	17,615	27,984
July	30,643					78,757	34,599	16,970	27,188
August	32,576					77,896	34,443	15,916	27,537
September	35,921					78,406	34,284	16,298	27,824
October	39,090					78,550	35,187	16,401	26,962
November	34,264					79,322	35,093	16,525	27,704
December ⁽⁵⁾	31,620					80,933	34,963	16,595	29,375
Total	375,651								
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- (1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary. (6) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(al)-Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (4)
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	953,499	34,376	987,875	482,008	235,903	269,964
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	964,956	34,690	999,646	491,168	239,090	269,388
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	972,181	35,809	1,007,990	495,259	240,380	272,351
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	961,300	32,785	994,085	490,755	239,511	263,819
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	970,167	31,790	1,001,957	490,071	241,231	270,655
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	981,251	32,211	1,013,462	479,786	242,207	291,469
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	982,724	31,742	1,014,466	486,045	242,991	285,430
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	988,424	31,879	1,020,303	478,922	246,170	295,211
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	980,068	33,985	1,014,053	463,593	244,321	306,139
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	986,423	36,209	1,022,632	465,335	260,943	296,354
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	978,759	35,542	1,014,301	476,155	243,901	294,245
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	993,268	29,026	1,022,294	487,095	238,161	297,038
Total	5,333,989		(2)(242,633)						
1956 -									
January	406,399	424,915	261,149	1,015,015	29,591	1,044,606	507,276	241,051	296,279
February	435,512	434,188	259,825	1,024,321	30,874	1,055,195	519,584	247,329	288,282
March	455,307	436,328	240,846	1,027,947	29,112	1,057,059	518,496	248,931	289,632
April	444,945	435,151	231,052	1,033,519	25,060	1,058,579	515,933	246,657	295,989
May	467,995	482,650	245,707	1,045,498	28,670	1,074,168	519,454	251,300	303,414
June	469,787	473,901	249,821	1,057,298	30,385	1,087,683	517,134	255,295	315,254
July	453,668	462,708	258,861	1,061,067	13,717	1,074,784	521,983	240,372	312,429
August	504,831	490,162	244,192	1,052,775	13,732	1,066,507	513,089	238,209	315,209
September	510,764	505,876	239,304	1,056,591	11,770	1,068,361	498,568	237,739	332,054
October	539,718	537,867	237,453	1,040,911	13,658	1,054,569	490,783	238,873	324,913
November	505,173	503,862	236,142	1,049,785	13,995	1,063,780	496,323	241,312	326,145
December	460,140	446,866	222,868	1,046,473	13,672	1,060,145	503,123	235,418	321,604
Total	5,654,239								
1957 -									
January	443,487	449,084	228,089	1,081,296	10,283	1,091,579	524,968	239,714	326,897
February	458,088	450,019	220,020	1,107,156	6,570	1,113,726	540,954	241,103	331,669
March	482,139	464,982	202,863	1,113,951	8,709	1,122,660	544,611	243,794	334,255
April	482,816	480,527	200,574	1,112,678	6,518	1,119,196	538,680	247,667	332,849
May	493,228	503,914	211,260	1,120,120	6,475	1,126,595	532,608	249,794	344,193
June	476,470	481,697	216,487	1,127,267	6,450	1,133,717	523,351	254,137	356,229
July	495,336	498,309	219,460	1,134,271	6,175	1,140,446	528,846	249,950	361,650
August	541,619	534,966	212,807	1,127,186	5,804	1,132,990	517,487	248,699	366,804
September	557,071	530,610	186,346	1,128,404	5,785	1,134,189	497,302	247,475	389,412
October	566,675	551,773	171,444	1,121,508	5,625	1,127,133	488,773	248,627	389,733
November	514,433	518,786	175,797	1,112,768	5,407	1,118,175	488,526	246,417	383,232
December	480,912	492,808	187,693	1,103,003	5,097	1,108,100	484,278	241,823	381,999
Total	5,992,274								
1958 -									
January	454,097	463,975	197,571	1,109,280	5,449	1,114,729	493,990	243,212	377,527
February	467,171	454,524	184,924	1,099,337	5,681	1,105,018	499,808	245,616	359,594
March	507,218	493,815	171,521	1,113,931	6,292	1,120,223	522,258	244,883	353,082
April	505,417	514,992	181,096	1,126,366	5,322	1,131,688	532,348	248,221	351,119
May	520,098	533,654	194,652	1,131,530	5,389	1,136,919	529,620	251,863	355,436
June	516,577	527,311	205,386	1,140,931	5,284	1,146,215	527,018	253,257	365,940
July	525,595	536,441	216,232	1,139,345	5,032	1,144,377	524,116	253,823	366,438
August	541,681	556,294	226,845	1,124,707	5,378	1,130,085	515,865	253,180	361,040
September	580,754	549,380	195,471	1,128,099	4,797	1,132,896	494,134	254,608	384,154
October	593,971	596,125	197,625	1,127,043	4,555	1,131,598	494,034	255,164	382,400
November	544,419	542,530	195,736	1,123,459	5,391	1,128,850	497,284	255,197	376,369
December(3)	517,285	521,364	199,815	1,130,139	5,547	1,135,686	502,615	256,513	376,558
Total	6,274,283								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (3)
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	558,770	-	558,770	293,258	130,828	134,684
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	564,296	-	564,296	304,567	132,389	127,340
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	571,697	-	571,697	309,894	133,854	127,949
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	563,243	-	563,243	311,029	133,546	118,668
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	564,420	-	564,420	306,258	135,218	122,944
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	565,116	-	565,116	294,646	134,877	135,593
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	556,045	-	556,045	289,966	132,733	133,346
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	564,378	-	564,378	283,850	132,045	148,483
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	568,333	-	568,333	268,106	131,282	168,945
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	585,853	-	585,853	269,838	149,163	166,852
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	577,722	-	577,722	278,996	133,457	165,269
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	578,980	-	578,980	285,520	133,496	159,964
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	257,756	258,423	11,514	593,714	-	593,714	304,233	133,857	155,624
February	259,183	259,640	11,971	589,881	-	589,881	308,430	135,692	145,759
March	272,150	273,982	13,803	588,814	-	588,814	309,767	137,196	141,851
April	273,737	273,525	13,591	591,989	-	591,989	308,904	139,613	143,472
May	301,108	299,270	11,753	589,472	-	589,472	308,171	140,585	140,716
June	311,880	312,890	12,763	592,989	-	592,989	304,852	142,372	145,765
July	307,394	314,970	20,339	592,051	-	592,051	304,068	143,057	144,926
August	320,294	324,217	24,262	590,144	-	590,144	297,378	139,544	153,222
September	309,286	307,641	22,617	607,076	-	607,076	287,006	140,426	179,644
October	329,891	328,947	21,673	604,307	-	604,307	284,995	142,094	177,218
November	315,699	312,319	18,293	612,687	-	612,687	294,064	142,824	175,799
December	308,476	304,533	14,350	599,493	-	599,493	295,470	137,985	166,038
Total	3,566,854								
1957 -									
January	289,618	289,598	14,330	617,550	-	617,550	313,450	143,414	160,686
February	277,278	276,816	13,868	633,244	-	633,244	327,231	146,526	159,487
March	291,945	292,721	14,644	641,021	-	641,021	334,513	147,970	158,538
April	305,976	306,055	14,723	634,927	-	634,927	326,343	152,754	155,830
May	324,721	323,824	13,826	630,644	-	630,644	318,522	154,092	158,030
June	330,595	329,864	13,095	623,102	-	623,102	308,060	154,822	160,220
July	342,596	344,252	14,751	634,335	-	634,335	309,030	153,040	172,265
August	342,421	346,319	18,649	642,843	-	642,843	303,907	152,836	186,100
September	338,990	341,152	20,811	664,250	-	664,250	291,569	153,359	219,322
October	347,670	344,626	17,767	665,579	-	665,579	287,571	154,209	223,799
November	332,882	332,760	17,645	666,435	-	666,435	292,275	155,370	218,790
December	333,316	333,008	17,337	648,468	-	648,468	285,428	152,719	210,321
Total	3,858,008								
1958 -									
January	305,035	305,011	17,313	647,685	-	647,685	292,270	154,779	200,636
February	299,720	299,098	16,691	641,504	-	641,504	302,604	157,025	181,875
March	321,751	321,457	16,397	664,297	-	664,297	328,443	158,167	177,687
April	335,220	336,241	17,418	677,426	-	677,426	340,706	160,124	176,596
May	362,720	363,943	18,641	681,270	-	681,270	340,835	162,261	178,174
June	366,331	363,228	15,538	680,660	-	680,660	336,032	163,540	181,088
July	373,691	371,173	13,020	679,190	-	679,190	329,633	161,798	181,759
August	350,118	355,088	17,990	679,291	-	679,291	325,493	162,376	191,422
September	359,984	359,856	17,862	697,842	-	697,842	312,425	165,800	220,217
October	374,624	374,286	17,524	704,701	-	704,701	313,452	169,108	222,141
November	355,034	353,257	15,747	697,715	-	697,715	312,925	169,723	215,067
December (2)	351,423	352,411	16,735	696,808	-	696,808	316,240	168,670	211,898
Total	4,155,651								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (3)
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	252,214	-	252,214	127,649	37,663	86,902
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	257,172	-	257,172	126,199	39,028	91,945
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	252,924	-	252,924	124,072	39,290	89,562
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	248,825	-	248,825	120,409	37,754	90,662
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	252,432	-	252,432	121,058	40,154	91,220
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	260,344	-	260,344	123,069	40,602	96,673
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	271,541	-	271,541	131,966	42,625	96,950
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	269,408	-	269,408	131,874	43,569	93,965
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,673	-	262,673	131,696	42,194	88,783
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	253,321	-	253,321	129,556	40,427	83,338
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	251,351	-	251,351	129,069	38,744	83,538
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	259,776	-	259,776	130,735	39,973	89,068
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	92,465	100,068	108,186	265,008	-	265,008	132,246	41,883	90,879
February	115,565	112,144	104,765	272,789	-	272,789	136,936	44,024	91,829
March	120,118	107,491	92,138	272,523	-	272,523	135,192	44,142	93,189
April	109,401	111,183	93,920	272,168	-	272,168	132,679	43,685	95,804
May	104,663	117,124	106,381	280,788	-	280,788	134,060	46,103	100,625
June	92,521	95,254	109,114	289,949	-	289,949	136,482	47,764	105,703
July	87,892	91,143	112,365	294,905	-	294,905	142,173	48,345	104,387
August	122,628	111,398	101,135	287,594	-	287,594	138,235	49,056	100,303
September	125,887	115,667	90,915	280,536	-	280,536	135,713	48,274	96,549
October	132,258	138,089	96,746	272,781	-	272,781	133,166	46,821	92,794
November	120,109	128,300	104,937	268,565	-	268,565	130,381	46,335	91,849
December	88,953	88,116	104,100	275,657	-	275,657	133,993	44,060	97,604
Total	1,312,460								
1957 -									
January	98,135	107,748	113,713	291,088	-	291,088	139,156	47,098	104,834
February	118,823	108,136	103,026	299,535	-	299,535	142,564	48,158	108,813
March	129,297	114,803	88,532	295,696	-	295,696	139,269	47,299	109,128
April	117,357	119,689	90,864	299,241	-	299,241	141,319	47,947	109,975
May	106,741	121,520	105,643	307,385	-	307,385	142,754	48,460	116,171
June	86,637	92,887	111,893	320,056	-	320,056	146,297	50,091	123,668
July	96,077	95,857	111,673	320,785	-	320,785	149,262	50,375	121,148
August	135,666	128,789	104,796	309,005	-	309,005	144,085	50,193	114,727
September	141,235	120,051	83,612	295,650	-	295,650	137,725	48,637	109,288
October	134,997	131,198	79,813	289,443	-	289,443	135,783	47,343	106,317
November	113,672	123,759	89,900	284,703	-	284,703	133,187	46,409	105,107
December	86,415	92,951	96,436	293,658	-	293,658	135,835	46,414	111,409
Total	1,365,052								
1958 -									
January	93,565	106,254	109,125	301,544	-	301,544	139,755	46,181	115,608
February	110,722	97,000	95,403	298,636	-	298,636	136,249	45,863	116,524
March	122,856	110,318	82,865	289,992	-	289,992	132,265	44,447	113,280
April	110,751	114,969	87,083	288,094	-	288,094	131,399	44,286	112,409
May	97,948	105,261	94,396	288,228	-	288,228	129,609	44,784	113,835
June	86,421	97,468	105,443	299,090	-	299,090	133,534	46,609	118,947
July	94,251	103,713	114,905	299,266	-	299,266	135,220	46,971	117,075
August	128,672	130,701	116,934	291,048	-	291,048	131,644	47,682	111,722
September	143,474	118,084	91,544	274,599	-	274,599	124,049	45,875	104,675
October	140,666	137,379	88,257	268,673	-	268,673	123,606	43,452	101,615
November	116,478	120,840	92,619	270,786	-	270,786	124,507	43,464	102,815
December (2)	99,173	103,593	97,039	274,399	-	274,399	124,670	43,456	106,273
Total	1,344,977								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (3)
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	142,515	34,376	176,891	61,101	67,412	48,373
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	143,488	34,690	178,178	60,402	67,673	50,103
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	147,560	35,809	183,369	61,293	67,236	54,840
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	149,232	32,785	182,017	59,317	68,211	54,489
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	153,315	31,790	185,105	62,755	65,859	56,491
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	155,791	32,211	188,002	62,071	66,728	59,203
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	155,138	31,742	186,880	64,113	67,633	55,134
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	154,638	31,879	186,517	63,198	70,556	52,763
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	149,062	33,985	183,047	63,791	70,845	48,411
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	147,249	36,209	183,458	65,941	71,353	46,164
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	149,686	35,542	185,228	68,090	71,700	45,433
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	154,512	29,026	183,538	70,840	64,692	48,006
Total	734,989		(3)(131,000)						
1956 -									
January	56,178	66,627	141,449	156,293	29,591	185,884	70,797	65,311	49,776
February	60,764	62,404	143,089	161,651	30,874	192,525	74,218	67,613	50,694
March	63,039	54,855	134,905	166,610	29,112	195,722	73,537	67,593	54,592
April	61,807	50,443	123,541	169,362	25,060	194,422	74,350	63,359	56,713
May	62,224	66,256	127,573	175,238	28,670	203,908	77,223	64,612	62,073
June	65,386	65,757	127,944	174,360	30,385	204,745	75,800	65,159	63,786
July	58,382	56,595	126,157	174,111	13,717	187,828	75,742	48,970	63,116
August	61,909	54,547	118,795	175,037	13,732	188,769	77,476	49,609	61,684
September	75,591	82,568	125,772	168,979	11,770	180,749	75,849	49,039	55,861
October	77,569	70,831	119,034	163,823	13,658	177,481	72,622	49,958	54,901
November	69,365	63,243	112,912	168,533	13,995	182,528	71,878	52,153	58,497
December	62,711	54,217	104,418	171,323	13,672	184,995	73,660	53,373	57,962
Total	774,925								
1957 -									
January	55,734	51,738	100,046	172,658	10,283	182,941	72,362	49,202	61,377
February	61,987	65,067	103,126	174,377	6,570	180,947	71,159	46,419	63,369
March	60,897	57,458	99,687	177,234	8,709	185,943	70,829	48,525	66,589
April	59,483	54,783	94,987	178,510	6,518	185,028	71,018	46,966	67,044
May	61,766	58,570	91,791	182,091	6,475	188,566	71,332	47,242	69,992
June	59,238	58,946	91,499	184,109	6,450	190,559	68,994	49,224	72,341
July	56,663	58,200	93,036	179,151	6,175	185,326	70,554	46,535	68,237
August	63,532	59,858	89,362	175,338	5,804	181,142	69,495	45,670	65,977
September	76,846	69,407	81,923	168,504	5,785	174,289	68,008	45,479	60,802
October	84,008	75,949	73,864	166,486	5,625	172,111	65,419	47,045	59,617
November	67,879	62,267	68,252	161,630	5,407	167,037	63,064	44,638	59,335
December	61,181	66,849	73,920	160,877	5,097	165,974	63,015	42,690	60,269
Total	769,214								
1958 -									
January	55,497	52,710	71,133	160,051	5,449	165,500	61,965	42,252	61,283
February	56,729	58,426	72,830	159,197	5,681	164,878	60,955	42,728	61,195
March	62,611	62,040	72,259	159,642	6,292	165,934	61,550	42,269	62,115
April	59,446	63,782	76,595	160,846	5,322	166,168	60,243	43,811	62,114
May	59,430	64,450	81,615	162,032	5,389	167,421	59,176	44,818	63,427
June	63,825	66,615	84,405	161,181	5,284	166,465	57,452	43,108	65,905
July	57,653	61,555	88,307	160,889	5,032	165,921	59,263	43,054	63,604
August	62,891	66,505	91,921	154,368	5,378	159,746	58,728	43,122	57,896
September	77,296	71,440	86,065	155,658	4,797	160,455	57,760	43,433	59,262
October	78,681	84,460	91,844	153,669	4,555	158,224	56,976	42,604	58,644
November	72,907	68,433	87,370	154,958	5,391	160,349	59,852	42,010	58,487
December (4)	66,689	65,360	86,041	158,932	5,547	164,479	61,705	44,387	58,387
Total	773,655								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary
(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (5)
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	368,739	350,391	719,130	190,263	436,157	92,710
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	364,471	362,656	727,127	190,564	439,938	96,625
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	366,865	357,707	724,572	190,115	434,662	99,795
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	362,323	358,649	720,972	194,722	433,146	93,104
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	360,052	357,860	717,912	192,864	432,713	92,335
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	351,605	360,677	712,282	186,642	435,988	89,652
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	338,167	349,293	687,460	184,701	418,368	84,391
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	335,230	355,390	690,620	183,643	425,284	81,693
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	338,567	359,762	698,329	185,819	430,776	81,734
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	344,032	377,288	721,320	189,158	449,171	82,991
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	347,246	369,452	716,698	190,087	439,654	86,957
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	370,373	328,924	699,297	188,638	419,290	91,369
Total	1,575,544		(2)(1,020,472)						
1956 - (3)									
January	131,902	139,943	1,028,513	384,336	289,816	674,152	191,763	385,040	97,349
February	150,857	143,754	1,021,410	394,034	293,358	687,392	198,702	387,872	100,818
March	154,412	183,872	1,050,870	407,597	273,984	681,581	198,944	382,639	99,998
April	156,036	217,804	1,112,638	414,638	281,121	695,759	204,911	390,886	99,962
May	171,055	181,741	1,123,324	414,477	289,950	704,427	207,331	398,064	99,032
June	172,328	112,885	1,063,881	419,316	286,971	706,287	207,647	398,941	99,699
July	163,392	165,653	1,066,142	414,549	291,504	706,053	209,225	399,674	97,154
August	140,254	143,412	1,069,300	413,736	295,431	709,167	209,867	406,406	92,894
September	166,839	193,489	1,095,950	410,909	303,193	714,102	213,370	408,956	91,776
October	162,486	136,477	1,069,941	416,823	315,550	732,373	218,082	421,697	92,594
November	159,828	146,957	1,057,070	432,755	320,643	753,398	216,012	440,568	96,818
December	161,600	394,911	1,290,381	444,327	323,740	768,067	221,708	445,694	100,665
Total	1,890,989								
1957 -									
January	161,006	129,625	1,259,000	453,441	339,201	792,642	227,273	459,378	105,991
February	169,559	183,429	1,272,870	466,444	351,456	817,900	232,434	478,231	107,235
March	191,064	143,297	1,225,103	466,794	342,715	809,509	237,661	464,159	107,689
April	188,659	148,812	1,185,256	471,771	349,588	821,359	240,306	471,377	109,676
May	182,095	155,860	1,159,021	479,067	356,115	835,182	243,362	483,680	108,140
June	183,828	150,632	1,125,825	472,996	359,137	832,133	233,276	488,173	110,684
July	174,384	137,993	1,089,434	466,126	347,115	813,241	233,002	473,787	106,452
August	135,595	142,858	1,096,697	463,858	347,974	811,832	230,953	476,608	104,271
September	152,992	110,812	1,054,517	463,965	355,153	819,118	231,434	485,005	102,679
October	163,161	114,957	1,006,313	471,271	342,128	813,399	233,986	473,754	105,659
November	159,791	86,598	933,120	472,361	351,802	824,163	238,087	482,177	103,899
December	187,687	147,296	892,729	465,215	331,941	797,156	242,830	446,904	107,422
Total	2,049,821								
1958 -									
January	154,846	337,645	1,075,528	466,574	344,206	810,780	239,823	461,791	109,166
February	161,900	133,351	1,046,979	458,215	359,293	817,508	235,989	472,902	108,617
March	178,591	155,221	1,023,609	444,380	370,244	814,624	225,821	482,759	106,044
April	169,820	138,478	992,267	435,328	380,376	815,704	220,820	492,577	102,307
May	165,648	198,111	1,024,730	421,182	368,247	789,429	212,026	473,839	103,564
June	168,675	131,695	987,750	400,677	379,921	780,598	207,157	474,418	99,023
July	157,934	132,384	962,200	386,007	392,629	778,636	200,729	484,054	93,853
August	116,734	108,901	954,367	380,461	397,398	777,859	200,980	484,947	91,932
September	144,717	89,209	898,859	382,072	405,046	787,118	197,329	500,976	88,813
October	142,140	70,769	827,488	379,868	398,689	778,557	195,067	495,230	88,260
November	129,350	111,199	809,337	389,490	395,757	785,247	191,723	502,953	90,571
December (4)	140,501	138,375	807,211	401,259	371,259	772,518	198,764	483,298	90,456
Total	1,830,856								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) See footnote 4, page 13.

(4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (4)
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	63,808	46,036	631,186	123,701	255,682	379,383	94,101	277,136	8,146
February	73,090	54,805	612,901	127,023	255,014	382,037	97,709	275,693	8,635
March	65,286	99,123	646,738	134,639	231,706	366,345	94,581	264,631	7,133
April	63,338	108,064	691,464	139,023	232,430	371,453	96,514	268,482	6,457
May	79,375	90,275	702,364	133,051	241,519	374,570	96,118	272,206	6,246
June	77,007	886	626,243	132,563	236,855	369,418	95,059	268,852	5,507
July	77,401	76,435	625,277	130,881	239,470	370,351	97,487	267,216	5,648
August	57,906	64,412	631,783	131,434	241,259	372,693	97,980	269,519	5,194
September	79,499	100,539	652,823	132,066	247,280	379,346	101,556	272,751	5,039
October	68,400	57,030	641,453	131,057	255,729	386,786	104,798	276,565	5,423
November	68,207	46,358	619,604	143,344	257,961	401,305	102,116	293,567	5,622
December	74,655	310,894	855,843	146,343	268,063	414,406	101,785	305,912	6,709
Total	847,972								
1957 -									
January	77,364	52,346	830,825	150,606	277,425	428,031	107,727	313,650	6,654
February	79,544	85,209	836,490	159,054	287,021	446,075	110,808	328,467	6,800
March	86,534	55,364	805,320	162,019	276,236	438,255	116,120	315,301	6,834
April	82,783	49,671	772,208	166,010	281,751	447,761	119,659	320,596	7,506
May	76,481	73,385	769,112	175,054	287,323	462,377	124,482	331,523	6,372
June	83,952	47,138	732,298	172,225	291,715	463,940	118,320	337,310	8,310
July	83,339	63,220	712,179	172,026	278,335	450,361	118,057	325,489	6,815
August	57,369	57,686	712,496	175,517	278,568	454,085	118,953	328,532	6,600
September	66,453	41,683	687,726	179,527	285,268	464,795	120,254	338,079	6,462
October	76,012	40,349	652,063	186,437	275,127	461,564	123,560	331,483	6,521
November	78,603	17,327	590,787	188,550	286,316	474,866	125,311	342,850	6,705
December	105,470	71,822	557,139	175,129	270,634	445,763	126,780	312,233	6,750
Total	953,904								
1958 -									
January	81,395	272,045	747,789	170,750	285,883	456,633	123,275	327,185	6,173
February	78,215	60,769	730,343	164,918	298,588	463,506	120,515	337,257	5,734
March	87,389	80,480	723,434	154,587	308,319	462,906	113,232	344,213	5,461
April	79,378	59,999	704,055	151,249	319,282	470,531	110,176	355,235	5,120
May	77,079	118,912	745,888	143,495	310,194	453,689	105,046	343,347	5,296
June	78,984	36,226	703,130	131,114	331,843	462,957	101,523	356,158	5,276
July	78,122	53,244	678,252	126,406	345,740	472,146	96,878	370,230	5,038
August	51,304	42,106	669,054	123,753	353,654	477,407	96,998	375,295	5,114
September	67,078	18,989	620,965	125,612	363,144	488,756	96,229	388,084	4,443
October	64,058	2,659	554,248	121,859	359,958	481,817	93,401	383,489	4,927
November	57,124	31,382	528,506	127,854	360,502	488,356	90,259	392,053	6,044
December (3)	63,933	65,827	530,400	133,206	335,429	468,635	91,257	371,638	5,740
Total	864,059								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (5)
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	242,038	48,629	290,667	84,472	122,535	83,660
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	240,257	54,779	295,036	85,473	123,339	86,224
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	239,726	57,373	297,099	85,656	122,788	88,655
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	238,352	60,450	298,802	91,445	124,390	82,967
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	235,606	59,738	295,344	88,611	124,694	82,039
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	234,999	61,692	296,691	86,530	125,927	84,234
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	224,694	62,544	287,238	85,813	121,351	80,074
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	219,679	66,452	286,131	84,927	125,544	75,660
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	223,724	70,403	294,127	86,351	132,608	75,168
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	228,241	74,601	302,842	89,236	137,519	76,087
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	228,234	79,072	307,306	92,521	135,135	79,650
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	249,130	71,341	320,471	94,436	142,065	83,970
Total	839,611		(2)(371,514)						
1956 - (3)									
January	68,094	93,907	397,327	260,635	34,134	294,769	97,662	107,904	89,203
February	77,767	88,949	408,509	267,011	38,344	305,355	100,993	112,179	92,183
March	89,126	84,749	404,132	272,958	42,278	315,236	104,363	118,008	92,865
April	92,698	109,740	421,174	275,615	48,691	324,306	108,397	122,404	93,505
May	91,680	91,466	420,960	281,426	48,431	329,857	111,213	125,858	92,786
June	95,321	111,999	437,638	286,753	50,116	336,869	112,588	130,089	94,192
July	85,991	89,218	440,865	283,668	52,034	335,702	111,738	132,458	91,506
August	82,348	79,000	437,517	282,302	54,172	336,474	111,887	136,887	87,700
September	87,340	92,950	443,127	278,843	55,913	334,756	111,814	136,205	86,737
October	94,086	79,447	428,488	285,766	59,821	345,587	113,284	145,132	87,171
November	91,621	100,599	437,466	289,411	62,682	352,093	113,896	147,001	91,196
December	86,945	84,017	434,538	297,984	55,677	353,661	119,923	139,782	93,956
Total	1,043,017								
1957 -									
January	83,642	77,279	428,175	302,835	61,776	364,611	119,546	145,728	99,337
February	90,015	98,220	436,380	307,390	64,435	371,825	121,626	149,764	100,435
March	104,530	87,933	419,783	304,775	66,479	371,254	121,541	148,858	100,855
April	105,876	99,141	413,048	305,761	67,837	373,598	120,647	150,781	102,170
May	105,614	82,475	389,909	304,013	68,792	372,805	118,880	152,157	101,768
June	99,876	103,494	393,527	300,771	67,422	368,193	114,956	150,863	102,374
July	91,045	74,773	377,255	294,100	68,780	362,880	114,945	148,298	99,637
August	78,226	85,172	384,201	288,341	69,406	357,747	112,000	148,076	97,671
September	86,539	69,129	366,791	284,438	69,885	354,323	111,180	146,926	96,217
October	87,149	74,608	354,250	284,834	67,001	351,835	110,426	142,271	99,138
November	81,188	69,271	342,333	283,811	65,486	349,297	112,776	139,327	97,194
December	82,217	75,474	335,590	290,086	61,307	351,393	116,050	134,671	100,672
Total	1,095,917								
1958 -									
January	73,451	65,600	327,739	295,824	58,323	354,147	116,548	134,606	102,993
February	83,685	72,582	316,636	293,297	60,705	354,002	115,474	135,645	102,883
March	91,202	74,741	300,175	289,793	61,925	351,718	112,589	138,546	100,583
April	90,442	78,479	288,212	284,079	61,094	345,173	110,644	137,342	97,187
May	88,569	79,199	278,842	277,687	58,053	335,740	106,980	130,492	98,268
June	89,691	95,469	284,620	269,563	48,078	317,641	105,634	118,260	93,747
July	79,812	79,140	283,948	259,601	46,889	306,490	103,851	113,824	88,815
August	65,430	66,795	285,313	256,708	43,744	300,452	103,982	109,652	86,818
September	77,639	70,220	277,894	256,460	41,902	298,362	101,100	112,892	84,370
October	78,082	73,428	273,240	258,009	38,731	296,740	101,666	111,741	83,333
November	72,226	79,817	280,831	261,636	35,255	296,891	101,464	110,900	84,527
December (4)	76,568	72,548	276,811	268,053	35,830	303,883	107,507	111,660	84,716
Total	966,797								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) See footnote 4, page 13. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (4)
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	279,376	48,523	327,899	129,681	116,252	81,966
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	286,423	48,664	335,087	131,448	118,216	85,423
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	296,962	48,453	345,415	135,735	116,137	93,543
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	298,952	47,653	346,605	136,310	115,333	94,962
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	296,524	48,663	345,187	132,264	118,020	94,903
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	291,900	51,220	343,120	131,129	121,895	90,096
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	288,229	50,025	338,254	133,651	121,403	83,200
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	284,741	52,892	337,633	133,333	126,727	77,573
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	282,244	54,517	336,761	131,928	126,888	77,945
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	281,107	49,569	330,676	137,816	118,025	74,835
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	286,644	48,698	335,342	137,332	120,275	77,735
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	298,343	51,926	350,269	139,573	128,413	82,283
Total	1,520,197		(2)(396,869)						
1956 -									
January	110,156	149,447	436,160	307,245	45,986	353,231	145,269	122,676	85,286
February	117,545	149,981	468,596	324,782	50,776	375,558	151,317	131,374	92,867
March	137,057	160,299	491,838	341,111	54,884	395,995	157,107	137,747	101,141
April	144,422	151,246	498,662	349,851	59,926	409,777	161,366	144,794	103,617
May	161,339	160,914	498,237	363,015	63,933	426,948	166,299	154,141	106,508
June	173,080	173,337	498,494	364,527	68,128	432,655	167,440	160,710	104,505
July	155,091	143,258	486,661	359,417	69,063	428,480	170,233	161,569	96,678
August	164,843	174,659	496,477	352,164	70,007	422,171	170,938	159,012	92,221
September	164,694	154,515	486,298	349,520	71,828	421,348	168,076	160,158	93,114
October	173,454	172,823	485,667	347,457	60,524	407,981	171,611	146,007	90,363
November	151,953	155,448	489,162	355,067	65,463	420,530	174,195	154,033	92,302
December	125,622	130,707	494,247	382,523	63,851	446,374	183,549	158,881	103,944
Total	1,779,256								
1957 -									
January	124,498	150,068	519,817	392,620	70,936	463,556	191,385	162,183	109,988
February	131,028	138,256	527,045	404,722	74,306	479,028	196,166	166,878	115,984
March	149,568	155,122	532,599	422,721	79,068	501,789	202,383	174,711	124,695
April	143,316	132,759	522,042	424,835	82,287	507,122	202,851	180,084	124,187
May	177,182	141,937	486,797	421,574	85,109	506,683	202,591	184,398	119,694
June	169,531	161,905	479,171	416,969	84,622	501,591	201,496	182,722	117,373
July	167,144	161,963	473,990	407,486	89,167	496,653	203,962	184,519	108,172
August	166,057	159,307	467,240	400,844	88,359	489,203	202,587	181,455	105,161
September	162,054	144,226	449,412	399,988	89,513	489,501	201,424	180,967	107,110
October	171,962	153,143	430,593	390,190	80,315	470,505	200,287	169,383	100,835
November	152,908	115,349	393,034	388,347	86,685	475,032	198,123	176,016	100,893
December	130,148	143,234	406,120	401,410	85,326	486,736	201,887	178,479	106,370
Total	1,845,396								
1958 -									
January	127,967	131,150	409,303	402,341	90,003	492,344	200,229	185,533	106,582
February	120,752	101,897	390,448	409,899	93,955	503,854	199,298	192,591	111,965
March	137,102	133,124	386,470	404,291	90,770	495,061	193,060	187,492	114,509
April	146,676	139,461	379,255	397,882	95,656	493,538	185,873	191,817	115,848
May	163,410	153,973	369,818	393,094	98,268	491,362	182,409	194,321	114,632
June	178,287	166,988	358,519	379,024	100,449	479,473	175,655	192,779	111,039
July	164,830	152,334	340,023	364,840	102,126	467,166	171,162	191,834	104,177
August	164,623	168,635	350,033	353,275	104,803	458,078	165,461	193,371	99,246
September	171,290	161,125	339,868	344,865	105,534	450,399	160,586	194,895	94,918
October	177,814	167,934	329,988	334,289	92,429	426,718	159,645	174,525	92,548
November	152,252	146,217	323,953	336,123	95,892	432,015	160,425	177,047	94,543
December (3)	135,697	129,579	317,835	347,065	93,653	440,718	163,992	177,218	99,508
Total	1,840,700								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (4)
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	590,842	-	590,842	420,815	42,203	127,824
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	597,900	-	597,900	419,598	43,496	134,806
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	596,735	-	596,735	406,012	45,019	145,704
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	561,648	-	561,648	386,693	42,749	132,206
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	563,340	-	563,340	388,418	43,712	131,210
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	565,091	-	565,091	393,875	43,683	127,533
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	572,962	-	572,962	405,914	45,219	121,829
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	572,068	-	572,068	408,429	45,064	118,575
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	590,587	-	590,587	423,463	45,835	121,289
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	571,654	-	571,654	418,903	43,501	109,250
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	566,312	-	566,312	419,771	43,015	103,526
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	573,368	-	573,368	433,158	42,612	97,598
Total	3,661,865		(2)(215,044)						
1956 -									
January	302,549	400,003	312,498	571,403	-	571,403	429,604	42,327	99,472
February	305,733	304,088	310,853	577,316	-	577,316	429,572	43,077	104,667
March	320,413	302,097	292,537	581,969	-	581,969	417,906	45,477	118,586
April	301,502	291,280	282,315	570,545	-	570,545	406,349	46,208	117,988
May	336,658	312,012	257,669	580,894	-	580,894	410,998	46,690	123,206
June	339,339	339,138	257,468	588,682	-	588,682	414,894	46,490	127,298
July	326,654	304,478	235,292	607,300	-	607,300	426,496	48,018	132,786
August	359,983	335,494	210,803	634,436	-	634,436	449,275	49,571	135,590
September	329,623	331,830	213,010	658,453	-	658,453	467,404	52,219	138,830
October	340,368	322,757	195,399	642,374	-	642,374	462,844	50,302	129,228
November	324,201	315,130	186,328	655,891	-	655,891	470,740	51,353	133,798
December	306,763	311,301	190,866	669,611	-	669,611	484,429	50,236	134,946
Total	3,893,786								
1957 -									
January	285,779	388,157	293,244	657,846	-	657,846	469,556	48,111	140,179
February	287,071	274,828	281,001	684,157	-	684,157	477,968	52,340	153,849
March	304,223	318,024	294,802	700,397	-	700,397	477,949	54,490	167,958
April	302,598	285,807	278,011	682,281	-	682,281	464,822	52,506	164,953
May	327,066	298,221	249,166	689,631	-	689,631	470,452	55,093	164,086
June	314,126	292,630	227,670	693,047	-	693,047	471,039	56,266	165,742
July	307,071	300,663	221,262	710,114	-	710,114	486,367	56,003	167,744
August	308,345	281,280	194,197	736,118	-	736,118	513,215	54,224	168,679
September	290,507	269,445	173,135	745,952	-	745,952	521,159	56,227	168,566
October	293,241	288,215	168,109	730,960	-	730,960	520,939	53,451	156,570
November	291,164	272,437	149,382	715,488	-	715,488	513,511	52,598	149,379
December	280,153	271,797	141,026	705,804	-	705,804	510,257	52,736	142,811
Total	3,591,344								
1958 -									
January	261,910	313,753	192,869	720,363	-	720,363	507,328	53,890	159,145
February	250,864	247,743	189,748	715,454	-	715,454	493,568	54,056	167,830
March	269,697	283,868	203,919	740,054	-	740,054	490,690	57,662	191,702
April	279,479	266,912	191,352	698,964	-	698,964	467,797	55,299	175,868
May	301,507	287,534	177,379	703,660	-	703,660	473,371	54,205	176,084
June	301,871	308,503	184,011	695,272	-	695,272	463,267	54,365	177,640
July	294,578	298,783	188,216	707,563	-	707,563	479,193	54,666	173,704
August	291,366	277,117	173,967	725,378	-	725,378	510,819	52,585	161,974
September	284,872	295,990	185,085	736,820	-	736,820	527,376	51,495	157,949
October	302,977	285,019	167,127	704,011	-	704,011	508,449	49,591	145,971
November	271,132	270,181	166,176	681,542	-	681,542	492,782	48,413	140,347
December (3)	259,352	266,131	172,955	685,385	-	685,385	499,887	48,862	136,636
Total	3,369,605								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (3)
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	146,973	-	146,973	46,537	61,040	39,396
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	162,635	-	162,635	48,237	74,130	40,268
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	183,776	-	183,776	49,109	78,837	55,830
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	167,521	-	167,521	48,936	75,706	42,879
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	161,812	-	161,812	48,760	71,964	41,088
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	154,253	-	154,253	46,302	67,492	40,459
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	141,095	-	141,095	44,348	58,418	38,329
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	143,167	-	143,167	45,427	58,499	39,241
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	152,784	-	152,784	48,899	63,859	40,026
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	158,372	-	158,372	54,233	66,007	38,132
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	169,426	-	169,426	60,312	67,084	42,030
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	186,280	-	186,280	65,035	78,837	42,408
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,835	113,417	101,589	189,036	-	189,036	66,304	77,359	45,373
February	105,546	124,561	120,604	212,058	-	212,058	67,632	91,108	53,318
March	156,155	153,980	118,429	223,119	-	223,119	68,334	97,846	56,939
April	191,815	192,173	118,787	207,105	-	207,105	66,156	84,391	56,558
May	188,743	170,591	100,635	205,924	-	205,924	63,321	86,704	55,899
June	176,072	166,671	91,234	194,672	-	194,672	60,659	80,034	53,979
July	152,437	156,393	95,190	178,085	-	178,085	59,211	63,995	54,879
August	99,167	109,159	105,182	167,788	-	167,788	59,631	62,380	45,777
September	78,526	86,341	112,997	186,111	-	186,111	62,082	75,427	48,602
October	123,075	121,196	111,118	210,262	-	210,262	63,565	91,594	55,103
November	152,761	147,472	105,829	212,235	-	212,235	62,482	90,105	59,648
December	155,266	165,967	116,530	218,879	-	218,879	66,645	92,773	59,461
Total	1,676,398								
1957 -									
January	159,331	159,268	116,467	223,050	-	223,050	65,478	93,188	64,384
February	111,100	112,495	117,862	240,147	-	240,147	65,354	92,704	82,089
March	197,107	200,375	121,130	215,604	-	215,604	64,980	84,081	66,543
April	172,015	164,737	113,852	213,876	-	213,876	63,321	83,090	67,465
May	173,591	165,929	106,190	204,442	-	204,442	59,965	76,216	68,261
June	139,350	131,045	97,885	202,456	-	202,456	58,495	75,453	68,508
July	129,712	126,392	94,565	191,556	-	191,556	56,172	66,610	68,774
August	90,178	89,851	94,238	178,052	-	178,052	56,547	57,799	63,706
September	76,091	79,822	97,969	187,375	-	187,375	57,497	67,798	62,080
October	91,228	94,428	101,169	212,420	-	212,420	59,838	84,125	68,457
November	135,774	130,309	95,704	211,845	-	211,845	56,989	82,544	72,312
December	128,073	126,028	93,659	208,781	-	208,781	59,537	83,708	65,536
Total	1,603,550								
1958 -									
January	114,457	115,360	94,562	202,824	-	202,824	57,028	78,479	67,317
February	116,490	121,875	99,947	195,521	-	195,521	54,664	74,879	65,978
March	129,009	125,197	96,135	188,225	-	188,225	52,508	71,797	63,920
April	146,306	143,405	93,234	178,177	-	178,177	50,441	68,841	58,895
May	153,471	140,359	80,122	169,351	-	169,351	48,730	64,903	55,718
June	136,913	133,651	76,860	161,155	-	161,155	46,078	60,812	54,265
July	106,530	107,593	77,923	143,113	-	143,113	43,832	45,925	53,356
August	59,521	67,501	85,903	148,295	-	148,295	46,205	50,918	51,172
September	80,702	76,723	81,924	170,033	-	170,033	47,599	65,639	56,795
October	114,311	120,168	87,781	174,254	-	174,254	49,087	74,256	50,911
November	141,774	141,418	87,425	176,232	-	176,232	48,155	78,525	49,552
December (2)	154,179	157,191	90,437	177,772	-	177,772	49,132	74,617	54,023
Total	1,453,663								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (3)
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	506,310	-	506,310	240,591	84,836	180,883
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	488,661	-	488,661	220,831	87,801	180,029
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	474,980	-	474,980	213,279	87,413	174,288
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	472,464	-	472,464	210,897	87,591	173,976
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	467,014	-	467,014	213,317	83,103	170,594
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	471,322	-	471,322	215,170	87,799	168,353
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	472,012	-	472,012	225,578	87,777	158,657
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	465,377	-	465,377	224,243	89,864	151,270
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	471,126	-	471,126	235,118	89,004	147,004
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	495,471	-	495,471	251,225	91,282	152,959
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	511,345	-	511,345	258,605	92,236	160,504
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	528,497	-	528,497	261,084	93,755	173,658
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	233,754	250,932	341,497	530,219	-	530,219	251,745	99,240	179,234
February	248,564	256,958	349,891	519,238	-	519,238	241,085	99,060	179,093
March	260,209	238,744	328,426	508,988	-	508,988	236,403	96,668	175,917
April	248,551	241,387	321,262	510,983	-	510,983	231,349	96,909	182,725
May	265,944	266,158	321,476	523,910	-	523,910	240,815	96,195	186,900
June	251,962	220,210	289,724	540,658	-	540,658	255,527	96,737	188,394
July	236,878	234,613	287,459	541,219	-	541,219	263,945	98,293	178,981
August	252,270	270,023	305,212	552,345	-	552,345	278,044	99,656	174,645
September	257,117	248,475	296,570	554,805	-	554,805	283,318	98,204	173,283
October	266,919	276,263	305,914	585,279	-	585,279	302,828	100,515	181,936
November	268,675	286,218	323,457	607,977	-	607,977	314,711	97,392	195,874
December	243,584	239,879	319,752	627,797	-	627,797	318,178	100,537	209,082
Total	3,034,427								
1957 -									
January	262,261	273,396	330,887	610,799	-	610,799	296,045	100,558	214,196
February	254,317	249,846	326,416	593,815	-	593,815	277,767	100,289	215,759
March	281,699	256,475	301,192	571,190	-	571,190	262,304	99,974	208,912
April	272,390	268,495	297,297	570,195	-	570,195	256,950	101,202	212,043
May	289,152	275,863	284,008	578,921	-	578,921	264,237	99,632	215,052
June	267,554	257,620	274,074	585,018	-	585,018	271,893	100,285	212,840
July	260,084	246,594	260,584	588,087	-	588,087	283,840	101,136	203,111
August	257,506	245,754	248,832	596,010	-	596,010	292,882	103,140	199,988
September	257,135	260,827	252,524	611,823	-	611,823	304,445	103,645	203,733
October	270,751	270,215	251,988	634,958	-	634,958	320,693	101,741	212,524
November	253,878	240,787	238,897	644,752	-	644,752	320,235	99,326	225,191
December	226,293	225,990	238,594	644,286	-	644,286	310,846	96,899	236,541
Total	3,153,020								
1958 -									
January	243,307	240,996	236,283	629,418	-	629,418	290,906	98,718	239,794
February	235,432	234,811	235,662	609,446	-	609,446	272,916	100,159	236,371
March	255,206	248,470	228,926	590,052	-	590,052	260,462	99,214	230,376
April	267,149	266,673	228,450	578,277	-	578,277	259,694	95,182	223,401
May	276,001	268,730	221,179	570,238	-	570,238	257,249	93,841	219,148
June	272,861	263,061	210,379	567,600	-	567,600	257,269	94,697	215,634
July	254,995	257,921	213,305	563,494	-	563,494	265,860	93,395	204,239
August	242,173	262,515	233,647	571,061	-	571,061	280,356	93,768	196,937
September	263,042	267,249	237,854	566,935	-	566,935	281,462	92,941	192,532
October	271,855	255,662	221,661	584,118	-	584,118	293,043	92,368	198,707
November	260,451	281,551	242,761	602,134	-	602,134	295,167	95,262	211,705
December (2)	252,061	263,134	253,834	618,062	-	618,062	294,890	97,225	225,947
Total	3,094,533								
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (3)
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	485,851	29,601	515,452	228,024	112,182	175,246
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	498,072	29,073	527,145	234,949	111,687	180,509
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	504,922	28,545	533,467	242,216	108,136	183,115
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	513,335	28,017	541,352	245,714	108,923	186,715
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	512,875	27,489	540,364	247,329	111,149	181,886
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	520,550	26,961	547,511	246,651	113,215	187,645
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	526,817	26,433	553,250	251,772	113,745	187,733
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	521,660	25,905	547,565	246,995	115,733	184,837
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	516,319	24,377	540,696	244,724	111,753	184,219
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	517,295	23,706	541,001	251,653	110,112	179,236
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	513,058	22,283	535,341	249,905	108,255	177,181
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	517,704	21,632	539,336	246,113	110,038	183,185
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	280,309	293,402	417,958	538,053	22,729	560,782	255,639	110,226	194,917
February	279,306	278,281	416,933	562,440	23,108	585,548	267,100	113,783	204,665
March	297,046	307,582	427,469	578,500	23,847	602,347	276,847	114,745	210,755
April	286,452	271,436	412,453	584,986	24,569	609,555	276,740	121,130	211,685
May	319,131	306,361	399,683	580,876	24,726	605,602	275,679	120,024	209,899
June	307,696	294,031	386,018	587,936	25,243	613,179	276,573	122,730	213,876
July	299,063	294,238	381,193	598,086	25,664	623,750	285,184	123,567	214,999
August	315,233	316,408	382,368	601,251	26,083	627,334	284,429	128,401	214,504
September	316,980	316,721	382,109	605,597	26,672	632,269	280,094	128,362	223,813
October	333,821	331,654	379,942	595,842	26,953	622,795	276,829	128,889	217,077
November	312,182	310,514	378,274	598,133	27,111	625,244	273,866	128,830	222,548
December	287,199	277,535	368,610	592,612	28,402	621,014	273,296	125,422	222,296
Total	3,634,418								
1957 -									
January	307,174	312,537	374,349	597,399	25,863	623,262	272,372	122,002	228,888
February	302,884	296,153	367,618	610,450	24,925	635,375	278,606	122,392	234,377
March	312,244	320,766	376,140	626,064	23,878	649,942	283,539	116,538	249,865
April	308,611	308,886	376,415	633,778	22,734	656,512	288,469	116,781	251,262
May	337,774	342,633	381,274	624,222	21,812	646,034	285,226	119,520	241,288
June	320,627	317,107	377,754	623,196	20,694	643,880	281,720	120,859	241,311
July	330,508	328,703	375,949	628,876	19,758	648,634	283,851	118,896	245,887
August	328,157	328,183	375,975	623,058	18,967	642,025	282,422	117,031	242,572
September	334,065	319,886	361,796	610,688	18,104	628,792	277,794	113,617	237,381
October	334,719	318,626	345,703	604,126	17,442	621,568	276,753	109,827	234,988
November	315,508	295,018	325,213	583,923	16,358	600,281	269,563	107,914	222,804
December	297,045	282,556	310,724	582,052	15,711	597,763	266,454	110,811	220,498
Total	3,829,316								
1958 -									
January	284,724	283,294	309,294	590,988	14,779	605,767	263,804	108,844	233,119
February	274,594	272,463	307,163	601,087	14,065	615,152	263,386	109,862	241,904
March	293,821	297,211	310,553	604,817	13,109	617,926	260,255	107,140	250,531
April	297,728	297,761	310,586	601,611	12,217	613,828	263,890	105,435	244,503
May	320,127	317,899	308,358	589,439	10,943	600,382	263,944	101,213	235,225
June	326,918	321,010	302,450	584,504	9,956	594,460	264,871	99,705	229,884
July	333,033	339,688	309,105	580,091	9,038	589,129	264,503	98,373	226,253
August	324,920	317,728	301,913	576,393	9,203	585,596	262,668	97,008	225,920
September	338,596	333,663	296,980	563,701	9,461	573,162	256,639	95,036	221,487
October	345,528	346,826	298,278	559,670	9,447	569,117	258,419	94,354	216,344
November	324,216	319,362	293,424	551,553	9,641	561,194	255,718	94,076	211,400
December (2)	316,931	310,172	286,665	553,948	9,594	563,542	254,452	96,123	212,967
Total	3,781,136								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	68,415	57,435	64,782	65,385	72,496	66,908	71,972	73,420	72,899	74,604	74,614	73,275
Total Inventory Owned (3)	46,977	47,747	52,892	50,557	50,310	50,087	45,381	41,494	37,280	40,695	45,651	44,003
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	36,862	36,349	40,929	41,057	45,475	53,268	51,233	52,542	49,043	42,608	44,290	42,419
Total Inventory Owned	27,139	25,001	23,634	22,706	29,052	35,456	37,494	37,394	40,597	36,779	33,499	34,127
Raw Materials	11,356	11,251	11,001	11,367	11,633	12,392	13,125	13,708	13,728	13,400	13,405	13,694
Goods in Process and Finished (3) Products	15,783	13,750	12,633	11,339	17,419	23,064	24,169	23,686	26,869	23,379	20,094	20,433
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	16,372	18,820	17,072	17,492	19,522	19,380	19,059	19,761	22,654	22,765	22,210	18,334
Total Inventory Owned	79,187	74,640	68,051	63,400	59,773	63,926	68,556	85,120	102,641	105,161	102,322	98,474
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,146	20,325	19,961	20,715	19,271	19,788	21,786	23,856	22,837	24,716	23,741	23,578
Finished Products (3)	58,041	54,315	48,090	42,685	40,502	44,138	46,770	61,264	79,804	80,445	78,581	74,896
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	16,453	16,692	20,352	18,658	18,240	19,118	16,239	17,857	19,025	18,730	20,397	19,111
New Orders	21,637	18,234	15,402	13,571	13,853	15,004	13,649	19,383	17,212	18,796	20,214	17,946
Unfilled Orders	27,158	28,700	23,750	18,663	14,276	10,162	7,572	9,098	7,285	7,351	7,168	6,003
Total Inventory Owned	46,298	44,672	39,552	35,139	35,603	32,576	33,312	30,894	32,432	32,997	37,947	41,168
Raw Materials	37,998	36,095	31,832	27,102	27,570	24,836	26,169	23,607	24,544	24,004	29,253	33,073
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	4,480	5,220	5,978	5,639	6,277	6,607	6,057	6,184	6,563	6,476	7,489	4,712
Total Inventory Owned	6,682	6,545	6,699	6,615	6,304	6,347	6,286	6,582	6,558	6,675	6,641	5,850
Raw Materials	4,446	4,434	4,337	4,270	4,098	4,159	4,093	4,170	4,023	4,071	4,016	3,627
Goods in Process	219	237	236	268	280	272	254	270	288	247	238	219
Finished Products (3)	2,017	1,854	2,126	2,077	1,926	1,916	1,939	2,142	2,247	2,357	2,387	2,004
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	12,770	12,140	14,048	16,560	18,434	21,293	22,991	21,877	17,732	17,371	14,265	19,225
Total Inventory Owned	28,876	29,109	31,548	31,372	33,213	33,614	32,149	32,213	30,957	28,979	32,922	27,912
Raw Materials	11,219	10,718	10,178	10,194	10,243	10,775	9,547	9,715	9,732	9,225	10,041	9,895
Goods in Process	10,662	11,376	12,718	13,592	14,935	14,586	13,844	12,929	12,388	12,085	10,231	9,737
Finished Products	6,995	6,530	8,112	7,586	8,035	8,253	8,758	9,569	8,837	7,669	10,650	8,280
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	859	859	962	1,022	898	943	803	851	1,125	1,210	1,572	1,291
Total Inventory Owned	7,768	7,489	7,272	7,334	7,164	7,022	7,030	6,843	7,237	7,757	8,060	8,242
Raw Materials	646	580	522	814	743	829	1,094	1,162	913	906	1,084	731
Goods in Process	6,455	6,300	6,185	5,917	5,745	5,472	5,336	5,044	5,734	6,239	6,367	6,821
Finished Products (3)	667	609	555	603	676	721	600	637	590	612	609	690

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
 (2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
 (3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)												
Shipments	66,752	62,661	67,552	67,405	75,443	75,305	75,185	76,852	75,882	80,052	77,671	74,221
Total Inventory Owned (3)	49,172	49,549	51,841	52,879	54,032	52,387	48,874	43,944	41,250	44,277	46,992	46,794
Dairy Products (2)												
Shipments	36,758	35,961	40,139	41,501	48,362	51,456	53,099	53,448	50,176	52,140	46,877	41,875
Total Inventory Owned	31,279	26,587	26,200	28,169	30,803	38,402	42,704	42,626	43,412	38,773	36,325	34,363
Raw Materials	13,533	13,279	13,416	13,896	13,942	15,302	16,442	16,354	16,888	15,682	15,750	15,071
Goods in Process and Finished Products (3)	17,746	13,308	12,784	14,273	16,861	23,100	26,262	26,272	26,524	23,091	20,775	18,192
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations												
Shipments	19,106	20,786	17,870	18,776	20,572	19,638	19,682	19,636	22,547	28,876	23,905	18,457
Total Inventory Owned	95,527	86,886	79,762	75,527	68,688	64,730	71,266	81,793	108,191	112,533	110,345	105,646
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,328	21,550	21,808	21,859	21,551	21,892	24,849	26,736	27,398	28,947	28,754	26,630
Finished Products (3)	72,999	65,336	57,954	53,668	47,137	42,838	46,417	55,057	80,793	83,586	81,591	79,016
Flour Mills												
Shipments	16,395	17,834	19,290	17,483	19,199	19,671	19,197	18,133	16,478	20,406	17,967	16,559
New Orders	16,041	25,751	19,297	14,191	17,784	19,084	17,465	21,134	19,051	16,453	25,041	18,305
Unfilled Orders	5,649	13,566	13,573	10,281	8,866	8,279	6,547	9,548	12,121	8,168	15,242	16,988
Total Inventory Owned (3)	40,572	38,245	35,102	36,512	36,932	34,622	32,053	34,098	37,018	40,838	47,056	48,683
Raw Materials	31,956	29,580	26,555	27,566	27,981	26,290	24,113	26,211	28,510	32,534	37,629	40,269
Biscuits and Crackers												
Shipments	5,274	6,232	6,022	5,977	6,841	6,497	6,354	6,538	6,409	7,405	7,376	5,630
Total Inventory Owned	6,210	6,697	6,504	6,754	6,599	6,391	6,022	6,012	6,340	6,645	6,791	6,676
Raw Materials	4,039	4,497	4,151	4,167	4,056	4,021	3,925	3,865	3,929	4,205	4,276	4,346
Goods in Process	243	248	247	262	234	238	241	277	299	280	268	211
Finished Products (3)	1,938	1,952	2,106	2,345	2,289	2,132	1,856	1,811	2,112	2,166	2,267	2,119
Breweries												
Shipments	12,069	13,494	15,690	16,170	19,389	22,829	22,363	22,753	17,315	17,651	16,251	19,987
Total Inventory Owned	29,709	31,946	32,006	35,471	37,343	36,242	36,923	34,996	33,082	31,759	36,007	27,017
Raw Materials	12,099	12,552	12,178	12,303	12,838	12,662	12,812	12,176	12,025	11,795	12,003	12,063
Goods in Process	9,338	10,698	11,786	13,128	14,007	13,768	13,919	12,297	11,862	11,212	11,410	9,487
Finished Products	8,272	8,696	8,042	10,040	10,498	10,072	10,720	10,565	9,799	8,627	10,594	7,527
Wines												
Shipments	829	896	867	1,071	1,055	995	831	1,357	1,128	1,359	1,458	1,390
Total Inventory Owned	7,971	7,934	7,792	7,785	7,734	7,681	7,115	7,082	6,811	8,233	8,116	7,900
Raw Materials	656	601	581	679	873	1,085	884	1,067	1,466	1,467	2,114	2,001
Goods in Process	6,653	6,702	6,499	6,397	6,192	5,939	5,707	5,383	5,362	5,303	5,672	5,452
Finished Products (3)	662	631	712	709	669	657	624	629	606	667	668	608

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	77,385	68,951	73,694	77,505	85,046	85,012	86,935	86,727	84,712	85,932	84,680	83,590
Total Inventory Owned (3)	51,267	54,785	57,789	54,069	51,983	50,762	50,248	46,858	44,500	45,288	50,614	47,663
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	43,347	38,635	43,654	47,418	50,119	54,560	57,524	58,229	54,801	55,564	53,049	50,047
Total Inventory Owned	28,705	26,926	26,452	27,485	31,427	36,518	42,796	46,140	46,987	47,532	44,064	42,115
Raw Materials	15,992	15,007	15,668	15,441	15,248	16,078	16,688	17,294	17,203	16,804	16,640	16,289
Goods in Process and Finished Products (3)	12,713	11,919	10,784	12,044	16,179	20,440	26,108	28,846	29,784	30,728	27,424	25,826
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	20,765	21,191	18,537	19,870	22,325	22,121	22,166	22,437	25,421	27,216	24,234	21,452
Total Inventory Owned	103,161	96,856	87,142	83,863	77,006	76,248	89,312	107,554	134,219	143,109	138,324	133,295
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	26,517	24,760	22,853	24,286	22,850	23,107	23,830	29,155	26,921	32,045	29,922	28,454
Finished Products (3)	76,644	72,096	64,289	59,577	54,156	53,141	65,482	78,399	107,298	111,064	108,402	104,841
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	16,587	16,826	16,542	16,086	16,472	15,265	16,717	17,876	17,437	19,225	18,973	16,352
New Orders	11,970	14,587	14,702	14,042	15,452	18,256	18,146	18,213	17,120	19,600	18,041	20,915
Unfilled Orders	12,371	10,132	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674
Total Inventory Owned	47,589	44,301	38,944	37,813	35,345	33,544	33,306	31,697	29,983	34,068	40,723	44,430
Raw Materials	38,242	34,989	30,150	29,159	26,867	25,000	24,937	23,561	21,742	26,091	32,614	36,188
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,568	5,766	6,096	6,187	6,643	6,669	6,797	6,867	7,229	7,630	7,217	5,527
Total Inventory Owned	7,987	7,801	7,709	7,892	7,589	7,571	7,417	7,423	7,568	7,883	7,379	6,453
Raw Materials	5,100	5,035	4,808	4,970	4,985	4,906	4,769	4,701	4,726	4,782	4,443	4,199
Goods in Process	245	265	261	281	282	281	304	302	320	322	271	226
Finished Products (3)	2,642	2,501	2,640	2,641	2,322	2,384	2,344	2,420	2,522	2,779	2,665	2,028
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	12,115	14,160	15,939	17,680	20,929	22,253	25,318	25,250	18,660	17,765	17,490	23,540
Total Inventory Owned	30,645	31,379	33,191	36,077	38,435	37,361	37,719	34,523	34,655	34,510	36,372	31,604
Raw Materials	13,758	13,592	13,466	13,623	14,227	13,441	13,486	12,416	12,706	12,037	13,259	13,413
Goods in Process	10,556	11,256	12,640	14,668	15,188	15,332	14,146	13,402	13,423	13,443	13,486	10,707
Finished Products	6,331	6,531	7,085	7,786	9,020	8,588	10,087	8,705	8,526	9,030	9,627	7,484
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	1,016	1,014	1,011	1,267	1,194	1,151	1,068	1,280	1,330	1,592	1,699	1,566
Total Inventory Owned	8,359	8,238	8,027	7,859	7,909	7,859	7,784	7,768	7,535	8,082	9,078	8,789
Raw Materials	743	695	708	720	822	1,004	1,314	1,515	1,508	1,411	1,148	967
Goods in Process	7,058	6,797	6,596	6,285	6,162	5,657	5,657	5,392	5,118	5,798	7,296	7,097
Finished Products (3)	558	746	723	854	925	954	813	861	909	873	634	725

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	78,665	79,707	84,438	84,816	95,971	90,784	94,670	90,097	84,722	96,116	95,509	89,441
Total Inventory Owned (4)	48,750	50,382	54,935	56,068	55,860	56,173	52,707	49,427	47,631	52,076	55,974	54,167
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	46,527	44,275	48,519	51,427	62,348	69,145	71,946	66,981	64,812	61,603	53,452	53,986
Total Inventory Owned	41,063	30,090	31,497	33,207	39,753	44,909	47,231	48,065	46,225	43,530	41,111	41,554
Raw Materials	16,365	13,591	14,501	14,603	15,713	16,447	16,670	17,050	16,665	16,239	16,812	16,933
Goods in Process and Finished Products (4)	24,698	16,499	16,996	18,599	24,040	28,462	30,561	31,015	29,560	27,291	24,299	24,621
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	22,825	23,898	22,588	24,030	24,441	26,130	24,564	22,918	26,470	29,009	25,592	23,875
Total Inventory Owned	127,131	114,664	104,163	97,248	91,222	86,627	95,778	108,576	138,909	145,419	137,904	134,411
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	29,686	28,589	26,750	25,556	23,849	23,896	26,495	29,514	28,955	31,819	30,723	29,817
Finished Products (4)	97,445	86,075	77,413	71,692	67,373	62,731	69,283	79,062	109,954	113,600	107,181	104,594
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	18,153	16,143	18,288	20,912	19,048	17,047	17,760	15,827	16,939	21,091	20,720	20,633
New Orders	15,805	14,728	19,506	19,608	20,464	17,088	22,347	14,382	15,538	20,756	18,513	18,650
Unfilled Orders	11,326	9,911	11,129	9,825	11,241	11,282	15,869	14,424	13,023	12,688	10,481	8,498
Total Inventory Owned (4)	41,201	38,368	35,383	32,527	34,902	33,886	35,888	37,056	39,170	40,297	41,954	44,252
Raw Materials	37,825	29,782	26,632	24,749	26,603	25,853	28,617	29,600	31,044	32,291	33,789	37,217
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,798	5,768	6,231	6,427	6,775	6,871	7,061	6,641	7,368	7,810	7,167	6,250
Total Inventory Owned	6,768	6,905	6,580	6,771	6,607	6,407	6,710	6,766	6,851	6,912	6,689	6,221
Raw Materials	4,660	4,688	4,530	4,602	4,567	4,374	4,460	4,537	4,415	4,273	4,203	4,063
Goods in Process	286	279	278	268	291	295	375	348	348	360	342	312
Finished Products (4)	1,822	1,938	1,772	1,901	1,749	1,718	1,945	1,901	2,088	2,279	2,144	1,846
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	13,612	13,324	16,031	18,386	21,440	21,887	26,125	17,135	15,452	19,753	19,157	20,147
Total Inventory Owned	37,864	34,874	35,751	37,852	38,431	38,792	37,780	32,467	31,618	34,559	36,405	35,327
Raw Materials	15,187	14,845	14,685	14,806	14,589	14,500	13,490	11,397	11,291	11,983	13,808	14,316
Goods in Process	10,714	12,369	13,375	14,611	15,272	15,118	14,513	12,437	12,562	14,843	13,107	12,232
Finished Products	7,963	7,660	7,741	8,435	8,570	9,174	9,877	8,933	7,765	8,333	9,490	8,779
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	1,168	1,088	1,156	1,389	1,290	1,316	1,355	1,517	1,449	1,746	1,685	1,580
Total Inventory Owned	9,078	8,854	8,536	8,221	8,297	7,946	7,730	7,499	7,444	8,613	9,480	9,584
Raw Materials	912	828	801	790	790	1,377	1,186	1,286	1,363	1,205	1,302	1,267
Goods in Process	7,343	7,163	6,881	6,670	6,385	6,034	5,709	5,357	5,393	6,257	6,437	5,826
Finished Products (4)	873	863	854	761	885	885	845	856	796	951	944	889

(1) Includes Sausages and Canned Meats.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	7,845	8,835	9,424	8,916	8,529	8,847	7,582	8,216	11,734	11,649	11,641	9,418
Total Inventory Owned	24,665	24,243	24,776	25,764	26,348	27,054	26,852	27,501	25,440	25,020	23,766	21,426
Raw Materials	15,283	14,898	14,875	16,331	17,060	17,280	17,118	17,004	15,698	15,667	15,060	12,826
Goods in Process	3,222	3,129	3,143	2,971	3,041	2,950	2,752	3,297	3,086	3,080	2,881	2,902
Finished Products (2)	6,160	6,216	6,758	6,462	6,247	6,824	6,982	7,200	6,656	6,273	5,825	5,698
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	8,581	8,049	8,581	8,182	8,670	11,542	12,347	13,348	13,707	9,983	9,003	7,674
Total Inventory Owned	27,787	25,335	22,675	21,245	21,181	22,349	18,142	14,904	14,097	20,678	27,432	32,979
Raw Materials	7,951	5,838	6,511	6,780	6,568	8,232	8,523	7,759	7,029	8,587	9,482	9,502
Goods in Process	285	283	322	308	379	346	368	362	375	389	393	432
Finished Products	19,551	19,214	15,842	14,157	14,234	13,771	9,251	7,783	6,693	11,702	17,557	23,045
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	22,133	23,512	25,795	24,159	25,000	28,428	23,237	25,138	27,632	26,926	27,020	24,758
Total Inventory Owned (2)	59,292	58,962	59,289	59,171	59,184	52,346	52,011	49,212	46,823	49,790	52,972	53,067
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,792	2,290	2,834	2,272	2,025	2,056	1,935	4,022	4,519	3,975	3,822	2,563
Total Inventory Owned	6,369	6,984	7,338	8,432	9,306	10,157	9,849	9,274	8,533	7,603	7,556	8,015
Raw Materials	1,719	1,705	1,780	1,862	1,853	1,609	1,796	1,675	1,805	1,843	1,814	2,398
Goods in Process	649	640	624	632	629	665	612	703	722	735	684	712
Finished Products (2)	4,001	4,639	4,934	5,938	6,824	7,883	7,441	6,896	6,006	5,025	5,058	4,905
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	24,093	21,925	21,078	21,606	24,920	26,745	26,994	23,284	24,756	25,848	24,356	22,701
Total Inventory Owned	35,815	36,350	38,363	39,641	39,331	37,946	36,068	36,683	38,545	39,817	43,609	49,413
Raw Materials	12,560	12,784	13,518	14,372	14,372	13,803	14,178	15,642	16,646	17,174	17,744	21,142
Goods in Process	6,285	6,449	6,620	6,704	6,677	6,363	6,233	6,892	7,006	6,929	7,303	7,740
Finished Products (2)	16,970	17,117	18,225	18,617	18,282	17,780	15,657	14,349	14,893	15,714	18,562	20,531
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	10,104	10,771	13,257	11,331	9,903	8,546	7,543	13,010	13,081	10,479	9,460	8,065
Total Inventory Owned (2)	26,513	26,638	26,816	25,845	26,231	27,701	27,508	25,861	25,279	25,052	26,466	29,087

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	9,083	9,928	9,739	8,433	9,004	8,564	8,110	9,230	11,651	13,146	13,367	9,204
Total Inventory Owned	20,109	20,101	20,170	20,636	20,964	22,298	22,585	23,485	22,736	21,479	20,597	20,217
Raw Materials	11,858	12,062	11,834	11,883	11,998	12,494	12,832	14,091	13,299	12,553	12,169	12,045
Goods in Process	3,161	2,985	3,002	3,213	3,283	3,468	3,564	3,820	3,374	3,306	3,003	2,575
Finished Products (2)	5,090	5,054	5,334	5,540	5,683	6,336	6,199	5,874	6,063	5,620	5,425	5,597
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	7,968	8,172	8,972	8,731	10,348	11,407	13,185	11,942	11,235	11,984	13,037	9,709
Total Inventory Owned	31,413	27,523	23,927	23,700	23,432	23,624	20,030	19,268	19,675	25,383	35,831	42,939
Raw Materials	8,378	5,770	5,797	6,532	6,370	7,613	8,485	7,945	9,194	10,786	15,012	17,674
Goods in Process	441	446	420	431	451	437	447	476	508	495	500	449
Finished Products	22,594	21,307	17,710	16,737	16,611	15,574	11,098	10,847	9,973	14,102	20,319	26,836
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	24,500	26,762	27,138	27,117	29,292	28,687	26,850	28,218	27,769	29,962	30,739	27,610
Total Inventory Owned (2)	54,698	53,443	53,009	53,588	53,927	56,530	53,882	54,290	53,912	59,374	60,448	61,198
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	2,009	2,711	3,045	2,729	2,054	2,017	2,294	4,848	5,030	4,760	4,199	3,347
Total Inventory Owned	8,085	8,233	8,475	9,073	10,474	11,596	11,334	10,690	9,963	9,821	9,691	10,177
Raw Materials	2,463	2,277	2,350	2,337	2,274	2,224	2,295	2,245	2,393	2,525	2,600	1,489
Goods in Process	803	816	837	787	812	892	885	926	926	929	938	925
Finished Products (2)	4,819	5,140	5,288	5,949	7,388	8,480	8,154	7,519	6,644	6,367	6,153	6,653
<u>Leather Goods and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	21,783	22,213	24,591	29,115	32,223	30,920	28,355	25,086	25,847	29,614	24,955	22,911
Total Inventory Owned	50,476	53,084	54,856	53,470	59,811	49,387	47,677	48,049	50,215	51,391	51,338	51,338
Raw Materials	20,198	19,864	20,532	18,781	17,259	17,349	16,884	17,247	17,689	17,512	16,807	19,494
Goods in Process	7,912	7,926	7,928	7,941	7,959	7,955	7,538	8,103	8,297	8,189	8,284	8,337
Finished Products (2)	22,866	25,274	26,396	26,748	25,593	23,783	23,255	22,699	24,229	24,890	25,647	27,341
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	19,777	13,189	13,792	11,989	11,950	9,335	8,642	14,200	13,318	12,544	9,187	10,177
Total Inventory Owned (2)	30,086	29,855	29,406	29,891	29,515	30,737	30,879	28,376	28,607	29,003	28,983	28,983

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Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments	9,726	10,490	10,231	10,372	10,883	9,829	10,357	10,959	13,751	13,893	14,015	10,367
Total Inventory Owned	20,444	21,552	22,798	23,449	26,216	26,548	28,009	28,117	26,735	26,262	25,724	26,155
Raw Materials	11,567	12,314	12,533	13,361	15,707	15,273	17,035	16,854	15,169	14,382	14,601	15,579
Goods in Process	2,514	2,543	2,637	2,798	2,965	3,209	3,132	3,415	3,460	3,420	3,383	3,068
Finished Products (2)	6,363	6,695	7,628	7,290	7,544	8,066	7,842	7,848	8,106	8,460	7,740	7,508
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments	10,116	9,378	10,550	14,257	11,920	15,292	16,513	15,744	15,516	13,664	11,746	10,305
Total Inventory Owned	43,762	37,824	34,651	29,036	30,196	30,729	25,743	23,344	26,027	35,863	40,715	46,191
Raw Materials	13,922	9,139	8,757	8,839	6,622	8,933	8,479	9,454	11,686	12,632	11,268	13,271
Goods in Process	383	403	418	367	424	478	498	578	759	709	538	420
Finished Products	29,457	28,282	25,276	21,830	23,150	21,318	16,766	13,312	13,582	22,522	28,909	32,500
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments	27,978	27,298	27,647	28,221	29,249	27,315	27,224	27,286	27,593	29,002	28,353	25,864
Total Inventory Owned (2)	61,411	60,542	61,299	58,589	57,002	56,386	52,785	51,605	53,205	52,750	56,318	56,924
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Foot-year												
Shipments	1,848	2,291	2,669	2,174	1,755	1,953	2,569	4,213	4,888	4,019	2,746	1,733
Total Inventory Owned	10,908	11,502	12,235	12,402	13,237	13,803	13,062	11,987	11,258	10,894	9,619	9,739
Raw Materials	2,815	2,758	2,817	2,873	2,829	2,321	2,557	2,528	2,391	2,285	2,301	2,230
Goods in Process	850	794	815	732	740	804	763	769	784	760	747	706
Finished Products (2)	7,243	7,950	8,603	8,797	9,668	10,478	9,742	8,690	8,083	7,849	6,571	6,803
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments	23,153	21,077	22,923	26,631	27,255	27,220	26,276	24,893	25,076	26,148	23,246	19,341
Total Inventory Owned	54,929	57,425	58,279	57,831	56,053	54,231	53,476	51,750	52,033	51,154	50,289	52,613
Raw Materials	17,540	17,291	17,481	17,459	16,468	15,927	15,873	16,231	16,069	15,936	15,408	16,190
Goods in Process	8,110	7,863	7,654	7,543	7,464	7,343	6,919	7,493	7,788	7,489	6,622	6,783
Finished Products (2)	29,279	32,271	33,144	32,829	32,121	30,961	30,684	28,026	28,176	27,729	28,259	29,640
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments	11,831	13,557	15,221	13,910	11,697	8,759	9,876	15,227	14,082	12,318	9,418	7,990
Total Inventory Owned (2)	31,234	30,863	29,534	29,167	29,467	30,027	30,150	28,310	27,352	27,068	28,966	31,244

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Industry	1 9 5 8											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned	10,661	11,787	11,877	11,416	11,813	10,509	14,116	10,670	14,018	14,981	14,934	12,929
Raw Materials	24,320	23,646	23,682	25,502	28,181	29,044	29,443	31,201	29,917	29,472	27,242	26,109
Goods in Process	14,555	13,833	13,417	14,742	17,825	17,371	17,921	19,334	18,148	17,687	15,709	15,425
Finished Products (3)	3,205	3,105	2,889	3,078	3,032	3,245	3,426	3,328	3,448	3,480	3,458	3,081
	6,560	6,708	7,376	7,682	7,324	8,428	8,096	8,539	8,321	8,305	8,055	7,603
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned	9,411	9,380	10,119	10,158	11,159	12,472	15,329	11,961	14,125	14,908	11,361	9,858
Raw Materials	42,616	37,131	30,753	30,452	29,785	27,037	20,042	20,032	19,399	25,653	37,365	43,782
Goods in Process	11,049	9,642	7,676	10,300	9,764	8,390	7,141	9,201	10,350	10,082	10,918	11,094
Finished Products	471	339	357	485	405	609	584	687	542	607	652	413
	31,096	27,150	22,770	19,667	19,616	18,038	14,317	10,144	8,507	14,764	25,795	32,275
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned (3)	28,166	26,789	28,059	29,316	31,022	30,483	27,057	26,525	29,274	30,737	30,193	27,569
	55,571	53,416	54,471	52,910	53,134	53,130	52,759	53,260	52,019	53,019	55,277	55,716
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Footwear												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned	1,688	2,036	2,425	1,835	1,455	1,690	2,163	2,999	3,421	3,221	2,840	2,681
Raw Materials	10,494	10,780	10,691	11,192	12,311	13,033	12,451	11,609	10,360	8,888	9,534	9,552
Goods in Process	2,392	2,711	2,202	2,141	2,068	1,930	1,965	1,962	1,975	1,964	1,880	1,941
Finished Products (1)	716	697	684	680	678	693	727	776	721	707	752	772
	7,386	7,872	7,795	8,362	9,568	10,390	9,759	8,871	7,644	6,217	6,902	6,819
Leather Goods and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned	17,752	19,224	20,632	24,688	25,842	26,530	24,874	24,417	27,421	26,393	23,379	23,559
Raw Materials	32,001	31,117	30,046	34,990	34,314	33,353	31,371	31,199	31,191	31,716	32,669	34,007
Goods in Process	15,463	14,539	13,778	17,306	17,388	17,783	11,145	11,594	11,843	13,431	13,067	15,236
Finished Products (3)	6,073	6,587	6,617	6,534	6,187	6,773	6,336	6,835	6,935	6,885	6,959	7,122
	33,401	33,291	29,651	27,380	25,339	24,500	23,821	21,750	21,424	21,400	22,663	24,251
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned (3)	12,670	14,191	15,614	13,392	10,873	9,612	10,775	15,071	15,315	13,397	10,281	9,754
	32,248	31,265	29,220	28,765	30,165	30,573	29,851	28,119	27,588	28,029	30,195	31,467

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary
(3) Finished products sold at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 141.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	3,458	3,678	4,199	3,998	3,999	3,930	2,684	4,095	4,368	4,488	4,745	4,754
New Orders	4,089	4,095	3,865	4,633	3,939	4,069	2,674	3,957	5,182	5,055	5,118	3,928
Unfilled Orders	4,324	4,741	4,407	5,042	4,982	5,121	5,111	4,973	5,787	6,354	6,727	5,901
Total Inventory Owned	12,097	12,558	12,770	12,593	12,618	12,929	13,165	12,803	12,584	12,623	12,660	12,945
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	17,111	19,203	19,833	16,805	17,305	18,223	17,624	17,804	20,958	22,131	21,470	21,205
New Orders	17,971	22,787	17,638	14,487	14,932	19,997	21,697	22,748	26,788	23,989	22,890	21,137
Unfilled Orders	30,899	34,483	32,288	29,970	27,597	29,371	33,444	38,388	44,218	46,076	47,496	47,428
Total Inventory Owned	57,766	56,423	56,858	59,078	61,665	67,440	62,438	60,271	60,029	60,041	58,534	57,383
Raw Materials	17,619	18,262	17,635	17,635	18,542	18,088	17,505	16,704	15,692	16,529	15,546	14,015
Goods in Process	15,430	15,590	15,714	17,127	17,638	19,666	18,889	18,403	17,036	17,192	16,741	17,114
Finished Products	24,717	24,571	24,386	24,316	25,485	26,986	26,044	25,164	27,301	26,320	26,247	26,254
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	2,470	2,468	2,818	2,055	1,900	2,281	1,919	2,874	3,542	3,319	3,355	2,529
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,378	7,408	7,465	7,861	8,586	8,282	8,353	8,227	8,092	7,832	7,565	6,893
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	5,164	4,683	4,888	4,262	4,514	5,569	4,232	4,919	5,261	4,737	5,118	5,423
Total Inventory Owned	18,409	18,621	19,710	19,946	20,467	19,876	19,066	18,973	18,400	18,288	18,184	18,426
Raw Materials	8,044	8,010	8,580	8,471	8,340	8,279	8,027	7,745	7,779	7,734	7,273	7,763
Goods in Process	5,738	6,010	6,235	6,239	6,307	6,548	6,342	6,433	6,475	6,768	7,056	6,796
Finished Products	4,627	4,601	4,895	5,236	5,820	5,049	4,697	4,795	4,146	3,786	3,855	3,867
Synthetic Textiles (1)												
Canvas Products												
Shipments	843	800	1,148	1,117	1,579	1,415	1,129	1,194	1,219	1,148	1,400	1,006
Total Inventory Owned	2,846	2,733	2,814	2,512	2,546	2,869	2,793	2,624	2,743	2,754	2,654	3,046
Raw Materials	1,997	1,925	1,995	1,841	1,899	1,672	1,744	1,650	1,771	1,901	1,946	2,232
Goods in Process	287	275	250	238	245	760	608	615	559	590	357	290
Finished Products (2)	560	553	569	433	402	437	441	359	413	344	351	524
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,259	1,213	1,394	1,222	1,220	1,265	874	1,298	1,411	1,560	1,573	1,295
Total Inventory Owned (2)	6,764	6,640	6,523	6,478	6,558	6,604	6,719	6,851	6,664	6,510	6,219	6,296

(1) See page 78.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 122.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,614	4,724	4,542	4,392	4,378	4,032	3,038	4,174	4,134	4,773	4,906	4,152
New Orders	4,449	4,146	4,728	4,079	3,788	4,410	2,147	5,163	5,397	4,999	4,704	3,430
Unfilled Orders	5,736	5,158	5,344	5,031	4,441	4,819	3,928	4,917	6,180	6,406	6,204	5,482
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,271	13,862	13,843	13,854	14,207	14,274	14,109	13,773	13,633	13,478	13,711	13,783
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	22,828	22,749	24,963	16,859	18,174	18,171	15,842	16,829	19,379	21,042	19,900	19,611
New Orders	28,599	24,905	17,154	16,408	17,083	12,341	15,109	17,633	17,778	29,303	24,089	21,226
Unfilled Orders	53,199	55,355	47,546	47,095	46,004	40,174	39,441	40,245	38,644	46,905	51,094	52,709
Total Inventory Owned	59,239	63,970	58,360	59,930	61,795	61,643	60,396	60,349	59,705	61,127	62,990	64,271
Raw Materials	15,455	16,614	17,189	17,660	18,627	16,955	15,985	16,532	15,414	14,654	15,653	17,320
Goods in Process	18,169	19,198	18,417	16,322	14,176	16,482	16,337	16,480	14,465	14,329	14,161	14,014
Finished Products	25,615	25,158	22,754	25,948	28,992	28,206	28,074	27,337	29,826	32,144	33,176	32,937
Woolen Yarn												
Shipments	2,522	3,038	2,528	2,404	2,390	2,341	2,513	2,702	3,508	3,792	3,353	3,377
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,115	7,851	7,757	7,621	8,451	8,738	8,552	9,006	8,850	8,958	8,441	8,732
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,515	5,182	5,760	4,511	4,822	4,866	3,716	4,379	4,751	5,098	5,005	5,363
Total Inventory Owned	19,095	19,103	18,895	17,270	17,106	17,858	17,781	17,203	16,702	17,271	17,313	17,751
Raw Materials	8,402	8,362	8,931	7,203	7,152	7,581	7,555	7,264	7,523	7,707	7,269	7,751
Goods in Process	6,984	7,063	6,176	6,026	5,919	5,910	5,908	5,806	5,070	5,516	6,146	5,843
Finished Products	3,709	3,678	3,788	4,041	4,035	4,367	4,318	4,133	4,109	4,068	4,088	4,117
Synthetic Textiles (1)												
Canvas Products												
Shipments	1,166	1,051	1,296	1,350	1,582	1,542	1,464	1,219	1,219	1,441	1,547	1,443
Total Inventory Owned	3,397	3,599	3,801	3,739	3,704	3,531	3,422	3,175	3,149	3,406	3,369	3,491
Raw Materials	2,415	2,607	2,788	2,703	2,833	2,575	2,442	2,435	2,482	2,406	2,341	2,382
Goods in Process	417	476	492	512	536	514	466	342	384	346	389	398
Finished Products (2)	445	516	551	524	535	442	414	398	395	415	386	461
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,771	1,933	1,835	1,945	1,725	1,470	1,386	1,358	1,143	1,444	1,593	1,451
Total Inventory Owned (2)	6,577	6,908	6,557	7,024	7,400	7,387	7,709	7,905	7,096	7,344	7,175	7,499

(1) See page 78.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,329	4,256	4,543	3,912	4,219	3,859	2,740	4,319	4,286	4,475	4,336	3,881
New Orders	4,079	3,806	4,798	4,393	4,417	3,597	2,654	4,150	4,617	4,411	3,844	3,976
Unfilled Orders	5,232	4,782	5,037	5,510	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,550	5,466	4,974	5,069
Total Inventory Owned (2)	14,194	13,983	13,499	13,613	13,316	13,051	12,870	12,775	12,951	13,045	12,918	12,863
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	22,146	20,633	22,196	18,056	18,274	17,469	15,600	16,050	17,692	20,051	17,343	17,060
New Orders	18,469	17,089	19,449	16,859	16,421	16,885	15,463	15,330	16,262	19,255	22,830	21,647
Unfilled Orders	49,032	45,488	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,098
Total Inventory Owned	64,195	65,147	63,221	64,389	66,011	65,611	64,285	63,417	62,107	62,307	64,176	66,101
Raw Materials	16,908	17,360	18,125	17,780	17,466	17,622	17,006	16,804	15,281	15,022	16,104	17,348
Goods in Process	13,981	14,159	13,463	13,327	13,295	13,059	13,540	13,957	13,791	13,899	14,130	13,753
Finished Products	33,306	33,628	31,633	33,282	35,250	34,930	33,739	32,656	33,035	33,386	33,942	35,000
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	2,777	2,841	2,717	2,377	2,770	2,786	2,616	2,924	3,326	1,975	3,265	2,780
Total Inventory Owned (2)	8,899	9,768	10,317	10,455	11,411	11,639	11,496	11,384	10,549	9,689	9,070	8,912
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,357	4,901	4,755	4,270	5,047	5,119	4,095	5,266	5,085	4,611	4,385	3,775
Total Inventory Owned	16,629	16,600	15,818	17,039	18,364	18,324	18,525	17,497	17,179	16,719	16,243	15,542
Raw Materials	7,349	7,344	7,068	7,647	8,787	8,493	8,905	8,271	7,939	7,931	7,796	7,636
Goods in Process	5,554	5,369	4,902	5,375	5,423	5,321	5,231	5,088	4,819	4,586	4,339	3,981
Finished Products (2)	3,726	3,887	3,848	4,017	4,154	4,510	4,389	4,138	4,421	4,202	4,108	3,925
Synthetic Textiles (1)												
Canvas Products												
Shipments	1,469	1,124	1,357	1,568	1,640	1,635	1,555	1,079	963	1,070	919	819
Total Inventory Owned	3,466	3,796	3,513	3,507	3,781	3,642	3,520	3,565	3,463	3,418	3,334	3,427
Raw Materials	2,366	2,615	2,427	2,418	2,503	2,427	2,243	2,339	2,350	2,370	2,322	2,370
Goods in Process	305	302	291	341	399	377	402	399	255	219	176	212
Finished Products (2)	795	879	795	748	879	838	875	827	858	829	836	845
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	2,052	1,950	2,050	1,763	1,773	1,641	1,440	1,578	2,059	2,327	1,756	1,614
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,166	7,307	6,747	7,475	7,705	8,006	8,289	8,198	7,856	8,060	7,677	7,629

(1) See page 78.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,292	4,303	4,132	3,840	4,249	4,343	3,559	4,397	4,659	4,861	4,891	4,715
New Orders	3,937	4,308	4,760	3,829	4,202	3,826	3,289	5,156	5,310	5,036	4,591	4,571
Unfilled Orders	4,714	4,719	5,347	5,336	5,289	4,772	4,502	5,341	6,012	6,187	6,087	5,943
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,433	13,306	13,317	13,354	13,291	12,913	12,337	12,486	12,562	12,378	12,243	12,510
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	17,683	16,727	18,096	15,799	17,047	17,707	15,929	16,646	18,583	19,831	18,497	18,646
New Orders	15,604	15,816	16,367	15,407	16,129	15,638	16,880	17,526	19,969	19,908	23,861	23,130
Unfilled Orders	44,019	43,108	41,379	40,987	40,069	38,000	38,951	39,831	41,217	41,294	46,258	50,742
Total Inventory Owned	67,504	66,850	68,562	69,379	70,738	70,935	68,632	66,467	63,590	62,647	61,915	62,467
Raw Materials	17,112	17,937	20,810	20,849	21,565	20,935	20,935	19,764	17,048	15,930	15,629	16,147
Goods in Process	13,957	13,964	13,563	13,710	13,975	14,211	14,050	14,761	13,661	13,996	13,309	13,404
Finished Products	36,435	34,949	34,189	34,820	35,198	34,947	34,289	32,942	32,881	32,721	32,977	33,116
Woolen Yarn												
Shipments	2,278	2,214	2,391	2,126	2,336	2,470	2,201	2,523	3,075	3,229	3,048	3,335
Total Inventory Owned (3)	9,162	9,045	8,924	9,022	9,143	8,921	8,933	8,914	8,493	8,134	8,453	8,286
Woolen Cloth												
Shipments	4,160	4,411	3,937	3,996	4,604	4,710	3,895	4,566	4,926	4,833	4,222	4,594
Total Inventory Owned	12,308	14,071	14,204	14,461	14,780	14,606	14,756	14,932	14,796	14,193	13,727	12,791
Raw Materials	7,241	6,959	6,889	6,932	6,507	6,829	7,137	7,348	7,411	6,939	6,654	6,005
Goods in Process	3,683	3,698	3,776	3,951	4,058	4,163	4,355	4,357	4,312	4,218	4,066	3,926
Finished Products	3,381	3,614	3,539	3,578	3,715	3,614	3,264	3,227	3,073	3,036	3,007	2,862
Woolen Textiles (1)												
Leaves Products												
Shipments	1,131	1,014	1,224	1,387	1,523	1,766	1,689	1,072	1,051	978	905	898
Total Inventory Owned	3,480	3,364	3,644	3,529	3,168	3,023	2,677	2,928	2,979	2,989	3,058	3,176
Raw Materials	2,419	2,248	2,439	2,289	1,981	2,010	1,739	1,967	2,019	2,029	2,070	2,159
Goods in Process	227	273	315	360	383	352	296	303	258	250	261	260
Finished Products (3)	834	843	890	880	804	661	642	658	702	710	727	757
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,930	1,643	1,950	2,050	1,997	1,886	1,636	2,024	2,421	2,576	2,066	1,890
Total Inventory Owned (3)	7,971	7,801	7,482	7,376	7,152	6,829	6,619	6,667	6,183	6,332	6,175	6,435

(1) See page 78. (2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	909	1,221	1,139	916	1,121	2,214	1,786	1,523	1,518	696	1,019	1,511
Total Inventory Owned	6,087	5,778	6,107	6,467	6,726	5,896	5,962	5,410	4,897	5,551	5,884	5,821
Raw Materials	2,217	2,164	2,175	2,114	2,139	2,064	1,940	1,820	1,686	1,908	2,051	1,978
Goods in Process	306	310	325	332	343	347	347	343	320	328	351	345
Finished Products (3)	3,564	3,304	3,607	4,021	4,244	3,485	3,675	3,247	2,891	3,315	3,482	3,498
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	2,012	2,006	2,277	1,986	1,920	1,994	1,425	2,307	2,464	2,626	2,656	2,243
Total Inventory Owned	5,707	5,775	5,786	6,260	6,481	6,076	6,485	6,071	5,679	5,971	6,128	6,036
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated												
Fabrics												
Shipments	1,740	2,895	2,968	2,815	3,221	2,938	2,296	2,406	2,940	2,739	2,328	1,884
Total Inventory Owned	7,790	7,928	7,646	7,719	7,508	7,655	7,760	8,071	7,867	7,838	8,351	8,843
Raw Materials	2,581	2,672	2,601	2,615	2,461	2,377	2,446	2,657	2,591	2,651	2,784	2,832
Goods in Process	1,597	1,642	1,813	1,871	1,864	1,886	1,762	1,946	1,820	1,829	1,808	1,785
Finished Products	3,612	3,614	3,232	3,233	3,183	3,392	3,552	3,468	3,456	3,358	3,759	4,226
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	4,584	5,063	6,425	5,849	6,777	6,818	6,155	3,626	6,178	6,560	6,657	5,295
Total Inventory Owned (3)	10,722	10,606	10,033	10,294	9,916	9,376	8,249	9,423	10,821	11,631	11,756	12,038
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	15,057	21,271	26,588	23,776	20,016	18,560	13,349	21,988	27,755	26,392	25,789	21,513
Total Inventory Owned	52,669	53,319	52,005	52,681	54,740	57,148	59,454	60,159	56,880	54,671	53,850	55,155
Raw Materials	30,650	28,476	27,593	28,090	29,199	29,800	32,110	32,315	30,852	29,552	29,888	30,361
Goods in Process	6,528	6,333	6,288	6,330	6,797	6,680	6,752	7,376	7,211	7,140	7,166	7,185
Finished Products (3)	15,491	18,510	18,124	18,261	18,744	20,668	20,592	20,468	18,817	17,979	16,796	17,609

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Includes finished goods held by contractors, but excludes finished goods held by manufacturers.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	1,586	1,565	913	899	920	1,892	2,020	1,690	1,663	1,473	1,010	1,525
Total Inventory Owned	5,818	5,217	5,850	6,180	7,145	7,010	6,584	6,293	5,777	5,953	6,100	6,191
Raw Materials	2,089	1,754	1,918	1,981	2,301	2,139	2,162	2,632	2,359	2,768	2,585	2,683
Goods in Process	371	350	349	384	387	397	405	386	330	334	335	328
Finished Products (3)	3,358	3,113	3,583	3,815	4,457	4,474	4,017	3,275	3,088	2,851	3,180	3,180
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	2,539	2,341	2,374	2,292	2,536	2,256	2,182	2,302	2,518	2,919	2,769	2,664
Total Inventory Owned	6,015	5,743	5,857	6,306	6,947	6,793	6,865	6,840	6,741	6,362	6,580	6,401
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated												
Fabrics												
Shipments	2,674	2,788	3,069	3,248	3,411	3,019	2,641	3,130	2,921	3,450	2,558	2,160
Total Inventory Owned	9,086	9,189	9,009	8,904	8,838	8,702	8,616	8,643	8,584	8,223	8,268	8,853
Raw Materials	3,362	3,309	3,095	3,062	2,961	2,794	3,038	3,043	2,975	2,642	2,615	2,714
Goods in Process	1,846	1,957	1,993	1,999	2,005	2,153	2,016	1,996	2,097	2,118	2,133	2,136
Finished Products	3,898	3,923	3,921	3,843	3,872	3,755	3,562	3,604	3,514	3,463	3,320	3,005
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	6,680	6,939	6,801	6,823	6,510	6,492	5,713	4,375	5,467	5,986	6,419	5,676
Total Inventory Owned (3)	12,455	12,105	12,200	12,614	12,717	12,314	11,633	11,747	11,943	12,890	11,812	12,915
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	17,324	24,315	27,826	24,289	24,320	20,809	16,941	24,438	27,208	29,764	28,672	19,389
Total Inventory Owned	57,151	58,625	57,347	56,835	59,081	61,955	64,035	62,822	60,139	57,359	56,661	59,111
Raw Materials	30,225	31,021	30,415	29,864	30,379	31,832	33,328	32,597	31,384	30,319	30,221	31,389
Goods in Process	7,852	8,156	8,013	7,920	8,275	8,797	9,184	9,026	8,855	8,241	7,994	8,000
Finished Products (3)	19,074	19,448	18,919	19,051	20,427	21,326	21,523	21,199	19,900	18,799	18,341	17,000

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	2,123	1,231	1,174	1,234	1,394	2,377	1,662	1,219	1,263	1,036	1,256	1,121
Total Inventory Owned	6,346	6,196	6,534	6,376	6,923	6,398	5,779	5,547	5,880	6,260	6,527	6,735
Raw Materials	2,866	2,613	2,508	2,176	2,249	1,910	1,895	1,921	1,926	2,129	2,212	2,415
Goods in Process	312	308	313	312	352	345	336	331	341	353	343	336
Finished Products (3)	3,168	3,275	3,713	3,888	4,322	4,143	3,548	3,295	3,613	3,778	3,972	3,984
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,365	2,028	2,147	1,871	1,752	1,733	1,895	2,080	2,400	2,960	2,657	2,248
Total Inventory Owned	6,424	6,212	6,038	6,201	6,306	6,393	6,663	6,041	6,237	5,942	6,143	5,920
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	3,073	2,812	3,161	3,656	3,593	2,576	2,707	2,898	2,964	3,129	2,710	2,226
Total Inventory Owned	8,941	9,136	9,212	8,858	8,645	8,600	8,542	8,374	8,371	8,493	8,784	9,108
Raw Materials	2,688	2,762	2,895	2,632	2,529	2,432	2,796	2,596	2,635	2,705	2,705	2,806
Goods in Process	2,170	2,138	2,260	2,248	2,163	2,089	1,975	2,047	2,023	1,988	1,931	1,925
Finished Products	4,083	4,236	4,057	3,978	3,953	4,079	3,771	3,731	3,713	3,937	4,148	4,377
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	6,833	6,783	7,170	6,702	7,737	7,131	6,849	6,074	6,777	7,166	6,798	4,221
Total Inventory Owned (3)	12,361	12,523	12,255	12,584	13,465	13,578	12,672	12,727	13,035	12,330	12,315	13,067
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	19,329	26,428	29,898	26,363	23,265	18,256	16,243	26,688	29,646	29,745	24,554	17,397
Total Inventory Owned	62,882	63,530	62,160	63,184	65,590	69,350	70,996	69,019	65,550	62,680	61,036	62,611
Raw Materials	32,552	33,009	32,079	32,319	33,216	34,525	34,968	34,264	32,402	31,369	30,937	31,424
Goods in Process	8,700	8,791	8,346	8,851	9,154	9,516	9,698	9,610	9,420	8,775	8,264	8,133
Finished Products (3)	21,630	21,730	21,535	22,014	23,220	25,309	26,330	25,145	23,728	22,556	21,835	23,054

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	1,412	1,138	1,336	1,156	1,294	2,106	2,386	1,447	1,414	1,102	1,139	1,134
Total Inventory Owned	6,568	6,433	6,806	6,446	6,989	6,452	5,483	5,618	5,317	5,476	5,917	5,909
Raw Materials	2,461	2,301	2,270	1,921	1,950	1,809	2,088	1,993	1,847	1,764	1,827	1,779
Goods in Process	332	337	343	314	325	305	307	293	336	359	391	414
Finished Products (4)	3,775	3,795	4,193	4,211	4,714	4,338	2,888	3,332	3,134	3,151	3,699	3,716
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,302	1,992	2,253	2,138	2,015	1,868	1,902	2,008	2,550	3,231	2,618	2,419
Total Inventory Owned	5,691	5,723	5,766	5,847	6,157	6,216	6,343	6,445	6,098	6,331	6,259	6,246
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	2,756	2,644	2,855	3,475	3,415	2,927	2,953	3,172	3,346	3,815	2,775	2,437
Total Inventory Owned	8,947	8,997	9,167	8,735	8,457	8,394	8,183	7,994	8,276	8,086	8,354	9,141
Raw Materials	2,626	2,692	2,769	2,615	2,518	2,462	2,582	2,489	2,549	2,476	2,490	2,548
Goods in Process	2,009	1,985	1,928	1,941	1,997	2,043	1,887	2,000	2,208	2,125	2,119	2,130
Finished Products	4,312	4,320	4,470	4,179	3,942	3,889	3,714	3,505	3,519	3,485	3,745	4,463
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	5,258	5,762	6,254	6,347	7,515	6,624	5,997	5,622	6,524	6,658	6,155	5,564
Total Inventory Owned (4)	12,205	11,980	11,652	11,674	11,312	11,491	10,963	11,925	12,339	13,285	13,208	13,212
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	16,882	23,688	27,734	24,885	20,545	17,683	16,608	15,139	16,288	19,567	27,968	20,457
Total Inventory Owned	65,306	64,498	61,507	60,037	60,377	62,730	62,784	60,746	56,515	55,761	54,761	54,044
Raw Materials	32,173	31,380	30,304	28,927	28,488	30,683	30,781	29,884	27,996	28,678	28,791	27,019
Goods in Process	8,710	8,725	8,018	7,575	7,965	8,326	8,147	8,244	8,012	7,196	7,443	7,804
Finished Products (4)	24,623	24,393	23,275	22,535	22,426	23,239	23,375	22,564	20,620	19,788	19,187	19,214

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) For Ladies Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>												
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)												
Shipments	18,812	26,162	27,941	23,884	20,556	17,058	15,448	30,502	32,668	27,863	24,617	16,463
Total Inventory Owned (2)	40,378	40,955	36,897	31,463	29,046	30,787	40,014	41,057	39,451	38,655	39,351	41,937
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	3,711	4,878	5,450	4,521	4,343	3,996	3,359	4,887	5,991	5,417	6,329	5,112
Total Inventory Owned (2)	15,768	16,110	16,221	16,360	16,671	17,356	17,543	17,131	16,739	16,234	15,190	15,076
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	5,265	6,491	7,677	6,382	5,819	6,097	6,607	9,716	12,020	11,655	10,885	8,579
Total Inventory Owned	25,925	26,627	27,104	26,996	27,331	27,850	27,634	26,644	25,117	22,840	23,189	24,310
Raw Materials	8,093	8,173	8,821	9,005	9,138	9,122	8,880	8,666	8,116	7,805	8,101	7,867
Goods in Process	6,052	6,205	6,114	6,004	6,194	6,094	6,176	6,270	5,991	5,945	5,971	6,286
Finished Products (2)	11,780	12,249	12,169	11,987	11,999	12,634	12,578	11,708	11,010	9,990	9,117	10,157
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	1,750	1,875	2,261	2,107	2,193	2,378	1,754	1,913	2,668	2,476	2,105	1,709
Total Inventory Owned	5,980	5,889	5,668	5,664	5,661	5,566	5,949	5,945	5,760	5,671	5,765	5,946
Raw Materials	3,099	2,952	2,726	2,720	2,643	2,574	2,878	2,813	2,875	2,810	2,798	2,833
Goods in Process	756	835	815	791	848	821	943	964	929	971	907	915
Finished Products	2,125	2,102	2,127	2,153	2,170	2,191	2,128	2,168	1,956	1,890	2,060	2,198
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	7,553	7,937	9,333	9,372	10,351	10,977	8,980	10,788	10,721	10,496	9,687	10,431
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,272	15,533	17,832	17,843	16,711	14,705	13,481	13,060	12,954	13,103	11,784	11,350
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	17,487	18,886	21,630	19,739	21,049	22,754	17,206	23,119	25,828	25,138	25,839	22,880
Total Inventory Owned	48,017	48,311	48,701	47,081	48,366	47,601	48,131	47,771	47,017	47,914	48,336	51,356
Raw Materials	28,513	28,603	28,432	26,579	27,694	27,127	27,659	27,440	26,753	27,678	28,038	30,647
Goods in Process	9,680	10,150	10,231	10,081	10,298	10,334	10,958	11,018	10,836	11,041	11,193	11,300
Finished Products (2)	9,824	9,558	10,038	10,421	10,374	10,140	9,514	9,313	9,428	9,195	9,105	9,409
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	14,638	15,046	18,238	16,510	18,646	19,055	16,323	19,176	20,103	19,109	18,863	17,744
Total Inventory Owned	25,265	24,806	25,089	25,302	25,495	25,124	25,814	25,371	25,006	24,297	24,507	27,674

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)												
Shipments	20,929	28,517	28,314	26,344	22,847	19,163	19,480	32,085	29,846	31,462	26,420	16,294
Total Inventory Owned (2)	43,413	44,736	44,414	41,004	42,327	41,370	43,215	40,952	39,535	37,790	36,809	43,544
Hosiery												
Shipments	4,031	5,303	5,462	4,822	4,359	3,854	4,266	4,729	5,989	6,359	6,506	4,947
Total Inventory Owned (2)	15,320	15,145	15,106	14,381	15,830	16,185	16,033	16,146	16,169	15,746	15,525	16,824
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	6,326	7,996	8,194	7,284	6,692	7,091	7,844	10,853	11,909	11,629	10,357	8,354
Total Inventory Owned	25,672	27,543	28,768	30,185	30,992	31,944	31,765	30,127	28,799	26,735	26,360	26,043
Raw Materials	7,944	8,624	8,603	8,941	8,738	8,994	8,861	8,436	8,386	8,170	8,067	8,055
Goods in Process	6,644	6,801	6,921	7,130	7,339	7,167	7,165	6,897	7,078	7,083	7,095	6,837
Finished Products (2)	11,084	12,118	13,244	14,114	14,915	15,783	15,739	14,794	13,335	11,482	11,198	11,151
Corsets												
Shipments	2,080	2,308	2,604	2,399	2,489	2,446	2,034	2,144	2,546	2,528	2,235	1,871
Total Inventory Owned	5,730	5,731	5,883	5,965	6,183	6,376	6,250	6,050	5,663	5,587	5,570	5,715
Raw Materials	2,699	2,611	2,715	2,740	3,009	3,182	3,310	3,126	2,933	2,869	2,800	2,847
Goods in Process	1,021	1,156	1,115	1,158	1,067	1,104	1,068	1,105	1,037	998	975	854
Finished Products	2,010	1,964	2,053	2,067	2,107	2,090	1,872	1,819	1,673	1,720	1,795	2,014
HOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	12,204	11,715	12,707	12,888	12,958	11,073	9,080	11,441	11,138	11,925	9,990	7,594
Total Inventory Owned (2)	17,004	13,528	14,862	16,009	15,505	15,331	16,137	16,505	16,826	16,955	16,903	18,006
Furniture												
Shipments	20,974	22,859	23,575	23,300	25,576	24,782	21,366	26,215	26,663	30,727	28,281	23,228
Total Inventory Owned	81,422	83,196	83,496	82,203	82,586	82,915	83,192	83,121	83,039	83,197	84,702	85,444
Raw Materials	31,111	32,197	32,365	31,991	31,892	31,401	31,693	31,382	31,263	31,312	31,167	31,414
Goods in Process	10,290	10,996	11,634	11,508	11,559	11,749	11,896	12,211	11,897	12,245	12,542	12,667
Finished Products (2)	10,021	10,003	9,497	8,704	9,135	9,765	9,603	9,530	9,879	9,640	9,998	10,163
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	17,488	17,604	18,551	20,658	21,528	20,917	20,412	21,895	20,747	21,448	21,283	18,908
Total Inventory Owned	27,665	28,033	29,018	29,917	32,413	34,016	33,846	34,163	33,495	31,923	31,822	30,094

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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(In thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>												
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)												
Shipments	23,226	30,556	32,335	29,399	24,166	17,041	21,698	36,176	33,122	29,947	23,346	16,927
Total Inventory Owned (2)	49,752	50,963	48,744	46,803	46,831	49,259	51,533	48,218	45,132	45,080	44,847	50,169
Hosiery												
Shipments	4,534	5,143	5,524	4,909	4,280	3,432	4,128	4,934	6,380	6,048	6,340	5,216
Total Inventory Owned (2)	15,267	15,432	15,768	15,878	16,461	17,046	16,868	16,774	16,197	15,911	15,944	15,388
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	7,207	8,810	9,095	7,706	7,582	6,765	10,064	11,870	13,160	11,974	9,907	7,408
Total Inventory Owned	28,134	30,369	29,902	31,190	32,745	34,080	32,450	30,820	29,091	28,125	27,173	27,832
Raw Materials	8,042	8,018	8,090	8,272	7,854	7,857	7,855	7,767	7,424	7,355	7,065	7,074
Goods in Process	7,084	7,517	7,022	7,027	7,320	7,458	7,419	7,522	7,288	7,027	6,859	6,500
Finished Products (2)	13,008	14,834	14,790	15,891	17,571	18,765	17,176	15,551	14,379	13,743	13,249	14,258
Corsets												
Shipments	2,050	2,298	2,921	2,638	2,630	2,580	2,318	2,306	2,848	2,571	2,295	1,968
Total Inventory Owned	5,845	5,887	5,730	5,768	5,814	5,920	5,840	5,722	5,540	5,624	5,692	5,978
Raw Materials	2,935	2,973	2,851	2,898	2,901	2,944	2,980	2,912	2,825	2,813	2,860	2,865
Goods in Process	933	943	934	934	906	875	1,057	991	1,017	1,038	1,001	1,014
Finished Products	1,977	1,971	1,945	1,936	2,007	2,101	1,803	1,819	1,698	1,773	1,831	2,099
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	8,372	9,018	11,139	12,754	14,558	13,513	8,284	9,465	9,265	8,330	8,900	7,419
Total Inventory Owned (2)	18,376	19,156	19,859	18,994	16,957	15,630	16,108	17,444	17,476	17,430	17,586	18,220
Furniture												
Shipments	23,656	25,346	25,929	25,835	27,599	25,445	24,738	27,752	30,046	30,103	27,707	23,878
Total Inventory Owned	56,905	57,330	57,788	57,608	56,991	56,869	56,599	54,859	53,865	53,955	53,288	54,277
Raw Materials	33,159	32,861	33,071	32,079	32,915	32,198	32,384	31,264	30,626	30,600	30,480	31,622
Goods in Process	12,755	13,260	12,986	12,914	12,615	12,692	12,900	12,604	12,335	12,624	12,093	11,300
Finished Products (2)	10,991	11,209	11,731	11,615	11,461	11,979	11,315	10,991	10,904	10,731	10,715	11,355
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	19,966	17,598	19,712	20,690	22,318	20,320	22,200	21,579	21,696	22,785	20,723	18,509
Total Inventory Owned	31,858	30,804	30,918	31,176	31,858	30,804	31,655	30,949	29,970	29,590	29,216	28,738

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 8											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	22,318	28,051	30,189	26,619	21,893	16,624	20,597	33,959	33,823	31,761	24,289	18,274
Total Inventory Owned (3)	52,972	51,326	46,831	44,188	42,119	46,248	48,087	45,742	40,498	40,622	43,102	45,904
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,395	5,271	5,095	4,449	4,151	3,787	4,487	4,664	6,231	5,760	5,846	5,203
Total Inventory Owned (3)	15,654	15,495	15,705	16,839	16,300	16,718	17,499	17,361	16,916	15,906	15,678	15,387
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	6,665	7,537	8,363	7,555	6,863	7,130	9,251	10,651	13,285	13,274	11,028	9,684
Total Inventory Owned	28,265	28,780	29,112	29,384	29,667	31,150	30,639	29,522	27,366	26,030	25,433	25,656
<u>Raw Materials</u>	6,028	6,073	6,027	6,012	6,217	6,495	6,490	6,517	6,298	6,253	6,198	6,266
<u>Goods in Process</u>	6,902	7,535	7,315	7,114	7,084	7,252	7,275	7,297	6,795	6,629	6,503	6,444
<u>Finished Products (3)</u>	15,335	15,172	15,770	16,258	16,366	17,403	16,874	15,708	14,273	13,148	12,732	12,746
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	2,065	2,169	2,862	3,038	2,663	2,791	2,397	2,426	2,915	2,665	2,437	2,157
Total Inventory Owned	6,087	6,221	6,545	6,553	6,526	6,557	6,551	6,620	6,579	6,791	6,981	7,127
<u>Raw Materials</u>	3,035	2,959	3,114	3,200	3,133	3,103	3,270	3,200	3,277	3,365	3,480	3,501
<u>Goods in Process</u>	1,069	1,075	1,163	1,173	1,197	1,191	1,230	1,215	1,219	1,120	1,151	1,172
<u>Finished Products</u>	1,983	2,187	2,268	2,180	2,196	2,263	2,051	2,205	2,085	2,306	2,350	2,454
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	8,899	9,852	10,928	12,605	12,263	12,317	9,147	11,712	12,238	13,318	10,784	9,595
Total Inventory Owned (3)	19,089	19,580	19,990	18,598	17,571	15,997	15,917	15,484	15,186	14,849	15,022	16,861
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	21,746	23,669	25,489	25,065	26,025	25,296	24,850	27,945	30,593	31,093	28,846	27,182
Total Inventory Owned	53,344	53,551	53,685	54,002	53,234	53,439	53,089	51,688	50,227	50,141	50,361	51,124
<u>Raw Materials</u>	30,225	30,197	30,373	30,299	29,285	29,047	29,183	28,818	28,679	28,794	28,863	29,795
<u>Goods in Process</u>	11,279	11,393	11,238	11,809	11,821	11,807	11,386	11,187	10,806	11,189	10,981	10,913
<u>Finished Products (3)</u>	11,840	11,961	12,074	11,894	12,128	12,585	12,320	11,688	10,937	10,658	10,517	10,419
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	19,293	18,540	19,776	21,624	21,706	21,961	23,121	22,043	23,930	22,709	22,257	20,864
Total Inventory Owned	28,476	28,769	29,510	30,252	30,856	31,023	31,225	31,125	30,544	31,533	30,768	30,430

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Includes Contractors.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 141.

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	113,389	114,891	120,140	116,193	126,839	121,226	118,651	127,771	117,892	127,839	120,668	121,552
Total Inventory Owned	226,006	227,925	225,965	218,195	214,899	213,384	217,326	220,293	221,444	225,878	232,635	245,496
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	206,402	207,130	200,625	193,059	189,750	187,890	189,751	191,440	194,656	198,939	204,341	218,515
Finished Products (1)	19,604	20,795	25,340	25,136	25,149	25,494	27,575	28,853	26,788	26,939	28,294	27,181
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,719	2,069	2,513	2,669	3,915	4,946	4,540	4,906	4,574	3,934	2,918	1,972
Total Inventory Owned (1)	5,193	5,523	5,870	6,053	6,149	5,842	5,970	5,657	5,409	5,111	5,686	4,950
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	8,424	12,342	11,922	14,711	12,874	12,300	16,009	12,200	7,957	7,764	3,584	2,592
Total Inventory Owned (1)	54,120	55,930	57,946	57,590	55,621	53,325	47,121	43,496	41,383	42,207	42,784	46,729
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	6,493	7,514	8,646	7,721	9,869	10,981	7,746	9,060	10,211	9,963	9,866	12,623
New Orders	4,581	12,922	13,036	7,784	11,174	13,905	8,117	16,635	12,297	9,422	13,429	20,873
Unfilled Orders	74,116	79,524	83,914	83,947	85,252	88,176	86,547	96,122	98,208	97,667	101,230	109,480
Total Inventory Owned (1)	19,224	21,416	23,316	23,874	27,745	26,673	26,531	25,760	25,616	27,160	26,891	31,433
Total Inventory Held (1)	28,476	31,807	35,212	36,286	40,138	39,861	40,117	40,596	41,345	43,063	43,144	43,460
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,428	11,296	14,477	17,290	19,718	17,396	14,982	14,398	15,874	25,593	17,454	15,065
Total Inventory Owned (1)	49,177	51,849	53,801	54,118	54,000	58,781	61,844	60,403	59,013	59,013	59,013	59,013
Total Inventory Held (1)	84,864	91,276	95,514	101,310	107,165	112,374	115,958	113,570	111,268	101,110	111,268	111,268
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	12,288	13,872	14,634	13,950	13,761	12,681	11,384	12,654	13,272	14,380	13,888	11,444
Total Inventory Owned	34,595	35,501	35,616	36,430	36,648	38,734	39,123	39,998	39,080	39,365	40,164	39,554
Raw Materials	13,270	13,687	13,981	14,123	15,076	15,695	15,955	15,788	15,782	15,782	15,782	15,782
Goods in Process	9,088	9,238	9,105	9,037	9,211	8,989	8,982	9,216	9,098	9,176	9,311	9,332
Finished Products	12,237	12,176	12,530	13,271	12,361	14,112	14,216	14,094	14,200	14,484	14,318	14,318

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	111,743	107,692	118,685	122,435	130,691	121,680	122,961	122,779	116,759	122,801	117,443	108,522
Total Inventory Owned	248,071	254,997	259,057	253,181	252,113	255,677	258,100	262,730	261,594	264,990	259,170	262,277
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	213,611	217,312	215,643	208,734	208,854	212,065	218,180	220,112	222,956	225,702	224,129	229,639
Finished Products (1)	34,460	37,685	43,414	44,447	43,259	43,612	39,920	42,618	38,638	39,288	35,041	32,638
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,875	3,275	4,966	3,938	5,703	5,951	7,161	7,159	7,304	6,037	4,567	3,004
Total Inventory Owned (1)	5,673	5,667	5,580	5,632	5,461	5,386	4,976	5,070	4,583	4,502	4,420	4,429
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	6,369	10,814	16,479	19,309	16,044	14,279	12,092	8,279	6,835	5,463	3,700	5,580
Total Inventory Owned (1)	49,512	50,824	48,910	44,926	42,833	37,410	35,617	32,443	32,161	36,605	41,140	45,342
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	9,675	12,421	14,553	9,854	11,494	11,179	10,218	10,879	10,872	11,639	13,180	10,379
New Orders	5,047	19,564	13,632	10,579	1,190	8,942	10,423	7,675	5,588	16,370	6,009	25,163
Unfilled Orders	104,852	111,995	111,074	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319
Total Inventory Owned (1)	29,695	29,758	31,573	33,661	34,549	35,098	33,019	34,089	32,452	31,772	33,178	35,436
Total Inventory Held (1)	43,169	45,054	48,602	51,118	52,943	54,815	53,336	51,043	50,282	49,198	50,420	51,759
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	16,966	17,605	18,366	17,917	21,082	20,373	20,762	20,200	20,166	24,466	22,157	20,842
Total Inventory Owned (1)	65,087	65,243	69,096	69,873	73,594	75,957	79,183	77,201	76,139	73,916	72,841	71,541
Total Inventory Held (1)	119,325	120,833	126,686	130,157	135,743	136,563	143,279	144,114	143,129	132,917	138,883	137,960
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	13,720	13,282	14,024	13,734	15,209	12,371	11,896	11,825	12,633	12,497	11,694	10,708
Total Inventory Owned	42,284	43,160	43,744	44,458	43,772	44,078	43,569	42,783	42,584	42,473	38,873	39,861
Raw materials	16,616	16,944	17,150	17,470	17,355	17,489	17,103	16,724	16,910	16,837	15,832	16,204
Goods in Process	9,560	9,652	9,753	9,640	9,261	9,033	9,167	9,200	8,981	8,926	8,838	8,932
Finished Products	16,108	16,564	16,841	17,348	17,156	17,556	17,299	16,859	16,693	16,710	14,203	14,725

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	101,704	98,989	109,430	114,833	125,082	112,975	112,238	111,996	114,366	124,466	118,800	112,168
Total Inventory Owned	759,840	262,730	264,302	251,447	249,269	752,143	249,403	250,300	248,632	246,306	246,309	249,630
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	224,237	222,824	218,093	207,478	204,910	207,226	206,255	204,550	203,676	203,147	203,518	207,195
Finished Products (2)	35,603	39,906	46,209	43,969	44,359	44,917	43,148	45,750	44,956	43,359	42,791	42,435
<u>Roasting Paper</u>												
Shipments	4,058	3,317	3,814	5,327	6,672	7,001	7,631	6,602	7,033	7,064	5,093	4,653
Total Inventory Owned (2)	4,589	4,903	4,844	4,988	4,983	4,916	4,904	4,911	4,667	4,771	4,993	4,850
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	6,834	13,863	14,788	17,496	13,867	15,358	11,328	9,394	8,900	8,761	5,883	9,121
Total Inventory Owned (2)	48,578	47,828	45,974	42,705	39,688	36,357	35,666	34,705	34,929	37,152	38,727	43,786
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	8,369	8,291	7,970	9,330	10,498	10,033	8,982	9,276	11,961	12,720	10,413	10,662
New Orders	24,452	5,530	8,791	6,995	10,191	5,844	8,175	10,098	10,646	6,743	9,719	8,693
Total Inventory Owned (2)	119,402	116,641	117,462	115,127	114,820	110,631	109,824	110,646	109,351	103,374	102,680	100,711
Total Inventory Held (2)	37,602	36,872	35,985	37,445	37,710	37,904	36,277	35,750	34,412	31,879	30,700	32,334
	56,157	54,778	54,102	55,067	55,445	54,990	53,826	53,750	51,838	49,845	47,920	48,366
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	20,388	17,569	18,143	20,978	18,183	23,066	18,878	22,321	19,062	27,357	20,092	20,014
Total Inventory Owned (2)	69,358	68,922	61,734	58,743	57,258	54,692	53,313	49,517	47,789	42,548	41,735	42,656
Total Inventory Held (2)	140,021	142,778	131,464	133,370	134,328	134,461	134,019	133,404	132,919	113,484	117,456	117,722
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	11,877	11,643	13,179	12,437	12,617	12,056	10,883	10,885	12,430	13,199	11,234	11,068
Total Inventory Owned	39,085	38,885	37,965	37,249	36,965	36,768	36,119	35,461	34,350	34,354	34,418	35,728
Raw Materials	15,460	15,609	14,838	14,325	13,980	14,101	14,374	14,617	13,506	13,401	13,173	13,827
Goods in Process	9,369	9,306	9,648	9,359	9,442	9,429	9,082	9,107	8,788	8,809	8,857	9,068
Finished Products	14,256	13,970	13,779	13,765	13,343	13,236	12,663	12,537	12,556	12,114	12,408	12,853

(1) Preliminary
(2) Finished products sold at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.</u>												
Office, Household and Store Machinery Shipments	7,784	8,122	8,353	8,976	8,522	8,948	8,379	7,171	9,031	9,447	10,752	10,776
Total Inventory Owned	31,823	31,799	32,595	33,122	33,105	33,954	33,516	33,548	33,714	33,993	33,257	33,275
Raw Materials	12,895	13,124	13,342	14,221	14,082	14,275	14,275	14,275	13,596	13,596	14,236	14,236
Goods in Process	8,643	7,834	7,782	7,916	7,746	7,862	7,651	8,135	8,355	8,064	8,195	8,206
Finished Products (3)	10,285	10,841	11,471	10,985	11,277	11,867	11,592	11,522	11,763	11,770	11,167	10,833
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	9,676	9,746	12,837	11,746	14,557	17,613	16,953	17,200	18,827	18,152	19,038	16,563
Total Inventory Held (2) (3)	33,766	33,140	35,900	36,936	37,834	38,392	36,903	35,779	34,953	34,328	35,758	39,475
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	460	621	774	662	1,042	798	910	642	815	788	828	877
New Orders	517	1,433	533	784	305	898	1,078	1,080	799	1,471	1,639	1,109
Unfilled Orders	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753
Total Inventory Held (2)	3,657	3,563	3,696	3,748	3,616	3,753	3,245	3,524	3,601	3,854	4,085	3,965
Raw Materials	1,052	1,159	1,094	1,081	1,013	986	954	988	924	895	914	1,026
Goods in Process	1,424	1,193	1,356	1,415	1,354	1,531	1,069	1,300	1,253	1,518	1,809	1,564
Finished Products (3)	1,181	1,211	1,246	1,252	1,249	1,236	1,222	1,236	1,424	1,441	1,362	1,375
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	14,330	17,487	20,229	21,242	23,866	21,907	20,773	18,685	21,811	21,563	25,344	25,717
New Orders	12,234	24,580	24,982	18,249	30,566	22,276	26,724	20,201	28,098	32,905	31,002	47,401
Unfilled Orders	87,815	94,908	99,661	96,668	103,368	103,737	109,688	111,204	117,491	128,833	134,491	156,175
Total Inventory Owned	60,301	61,055	60,556	61,189	62,829	63,374	59,623	64,409	68,128	69,825	63,899	73,948
Total Inventory Held	79,830	82,685	80,356	82,272	82,487	83,632	80,132	83,351	88,613	91,977	86,647	89,630
Raw Materials	21,488	21,507	22,001	22,151	21,972	21,439	21,732	22,262	22,680	22,778	23,999	25,777
Goods in Process	38,329	40,547	37,634	39,214	39,941	41,285	38,153	40,646	45,106	47,586	40,825	40,882
Finished Products (3)	20,013	20,631	20,721	20,907	20,574	20,908	20,247	20,443	20,827	21,613	21,823	22,971
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	31,871	37,715	41,507	40,861	45,147	44,551	42,310	44,909	47,115	49,955	51,181	49,212
New Orders	56,224	60,181	47,140	48,791	45,828	53,228	51,758	54,177	45,173	49,247	56,015	58,350
Unfilled Orders	104,134	109,767	118,767	117,697	118,378	127,055	136,503	145,711	143,769	143,061	147,895	157,033
Total Inventory Owned	86,365	80,441	77,397	75,702	75,128	78,923	83,149	88,078	94,151	99,477	101,226	99,861
Raw Materials	40,491	32,531	29,749	27,490	29,844	33,634	39,227	43,622	50,227	54,958	55,533	59,861
Goods in Process	20,335	23,578	23,723	22,523	20,196	21,205	21,698	22,862	23,229	24,164	23,768	25,226
Finished Products	25,539	24,332	24,325	25,689	25,088	24,084	22,224	21,594	20,695	20,355	21,505	22,385
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	13,826	13,735	16,491	16,798	20,034	24,644	23,291	31,397	32,428	24,439	23,431	19,652
New Orders	20,340	15,515	17,467	17,853	20,555	26,571	22,365	30,784	31,798	21,599	23,780	20,128
Unfilled Orders	30,322	32,102	33,078	34,133	34,654	36,581	35,655	35,042	34,412	31,572	31,921	32,397
Total Inventory Owned (3)	48,329	52,240	55,334	59,731	61,439	63,429	65,822	62,942	57,359	55,938	55,154	54,736

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	9,796	10,132	10,968	10,967	10,449	11,167	9,781	9,159	11,541	12,472	12,374	9,456
Total Inventory Owned	36,845	37,622	39,035	39,180	39,849	40,339	41,491	40,902	39,890	40,839	41,601	40,243
Raw Materials	14,026	13,466	13,878	13,738	14,057	13,353	13,090	12,959	13,238	12,293	12,859	14,461
Goods in Process	9,866	11,053	11,575	11,881	11,917	12,891	14,291	14,079	12,889	15,012	14,992	11,005
Finished Products (3)	12,953	13,103	13,582	13,561	13,875	14,127	14,110	13,838	13,563	13,534	13,750	14,977
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	16,138	17,679	20,371	18,741	21,744	21,981	23,582	22,702	20,929	22,451	21,988	15,725
Total Inventory Held (2)(3)	39,619	41,510	43,082	45,046	48,521	49,533	48,090	46,419	44,089	45,369	48,564	54,044
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	669	360	1,041	1,107	1,563	1,536	1,440	1,105	1,013	1,158	1,525	974
New Orders	852	1,397	593	2,251	1,717	3,010	386	232	933	1,492	2,654	1,534
Unfilled Orders	5,936	6,973	6,525	7,669	7,823	9,297	8,243	7,370	7,290	7,624	8,753	9,313
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,107	4,227	4,132	4,323	4,491	4,829	4,583	4,976	5,001	5,427	4,875	4,269
Raw Materials	986	969	975	1,074	1,041	1,410	1,012	1,218	1,061	1,077	1,135	1,138
Goods in Process	1,755	1,875	1,747	1,898	2,200	2,104	2,264	2,270	2,880	3,064	2,516	2,237
Finished Products (3)	1,366	1,383	1,410	1,351	1,250	1,315	1,307	1,188	1,351	1,306	1,226	974
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	19,007	21,548	28,237	29,213	29,487	30,891	25,217	25,473	27,172	30,937	29,852	32,414
New Orders	34,269	28,535	28,227	34,913	20,305	34,531	22,199	23,498	34,608	27,052	36,068	27,729
Unfilled Orders	171,437	178,424	178,414	184,114	174,932	178,534	175,594	173,579	181,015	177,130	183,346	178,661
Total Inventory Owned	73,369	74,659	77,027	77,667	80,628	83,187	83,015	87,269	87,571	90,666	92,942	99,102
Total Inventory Held	90,285	92,953	96,575	99,881	104,734	107,934	108,763	113,184	115,778	121,010	124,643	122,660
Raw Materials	26,536	27,650	29,249	31,178	31,988	33,053	34,107	34,630	35,048	35,979	35,926	36,755
Goods in Process	38,923	40,087	42,866	44,665	47,820	49,936	49,681	53,217	54,752	58,135	60,333	54,671
Finished Products (3)	24,826	25,216	24,560	24,058	24,926	24,944	24,972	25,337	25,978	26,896	28,384	31,234
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	48,248	54,822	58,642	50,276	58,291	55,182	57,091	57,743	58,322	59,918	64,704	57,601
New Orders	47,777	58,986	50,985	46,164	58,324	39,865	52,333	74,916	51,131	57,510	81,935	54,566
Unfilled Orders	136,562	160,726	153,089	148,957	148,990	133,673	128,915	146,088	138,897	136,489	153,720	150,868
Total Inventory Owned	100,601	95,622	89,576	89,858	94,488	105,058	109,753	120,503	122,493	135,450	133,976	140,701
Raw Materials	48,198	45,609	41,674	36,200	41,094	50,626	55,224	65,498	67,253	77,019	77,239	80,733
Goods in Process	28,936	28,160	26,600	28,303	30,822	30,431	32,052	31,973	32,159	33,849	28,998	32,171
Finished Products	23,467	21,853	21,302	25,355	22,572	24,001	22,477	23,032	23,081	24,582	27,737	27,797
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	17,189	19,785	23,747	19,978	24,336	25,932	26,987	31,037	32,209	29,248	34,731	35,463
New Orders	13,134	20,925	34,270	19,490	24,153	26,203	25,769	34,358	26,668	26,355	35,881	18,062
Unfilled Orders	38,342	39,082	39,605	39,017	38,834	39,105	37,887	41,708	37,667	34,774	36,924	37,073
Total Inventory Owned (1)	58,212	69,262	75,377	77,003	77,443	80,007	78,797	78,905	73,946	69,447	75,000	75,000

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	10,377	10,244	11,006	13,052	11,931	11,745	10,940	8,862	11,519	12,989	12,047	11,107
Total Inventory Owned	40,225	41,948	43,021	42,383	42,847	43,580	43,105	44,193	43,799	42,819	43,385	43,874
Raw Materials	12,721	14,565	15,793	15,406	15,430	15,463	15,200	14,955	14,731	12,825	14,814	14,674
Goods in Process	12,726	12,440	12,003	11,498	11,696	11,938	11,972	13,130	13,424	13,749	12,296	11,983
Finished Products (3)	14,778	14,943	15,225	15,479	15,721	16,179	15,933	16,108	15,644	16,245	16,275	17,217
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	17,419	19,625	21,623	19,880	26,696	21,507	24,098	17,942	15,760	20,023	17,072	12,089
Total Inventory Held (2) (3)	56,024	57,358	60,313	62,392	60,061	60,544	57,318	56,866	57,842	56,570	60,223	61,038
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	915	830	1,437	1,765	1,013	1,594	1,279	1,330	872	781	1,318	1,242
New Orders	649	856	1,118	1,169	627	1,078	1,452	247	423	1,352	889	379
Unfilled Orders	8,947	8,973	8,654	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,573	4,906	4,888	5,792	6,134	6,853	6,147	5,669	5,438	5,628	4,991	4,114
Raw Materials	1,170	1,165	1,112	1,268	1,157	1,197	1,200	1,096	1,031	997	1,082	967
Goods in Process	2,551	2,914	2,906	3,681	4,144	4,820	4,182	3,845	3,663	3,877	3,156	2,215
Finished Products (3)	852	827	870	843	833	836	765	728	744	754	753	932
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	25,709	29,323	33,585	32,526	34,226	32,047	27,389	25,500	26,382	27,051	26,983	27,726
New Orders	29,110	31,225	22,012	24,399	18,817	26,750	22,344	32,653	21,397	20,179	15,397	23,186
Unfilled Orders	182,405	184,307	172,734	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,026
Total Inventory Owned	101,203	102,841	103,175	104,097	105,119	104,299	103,506	102,682	100,047	99,536	98,070	101,085
Total Inventory Held	125,400	128,557	130,574	130,469	131,541	129,275	128,904	128,786	127,833	124,291	123,096	121,709
Raw Materials	36,580	36,561	37,421	37,788	37,493	36,547	36,347	35,606	34,434	33,635	33,477	36,127
Goods in Process	56,716	58,607	60,067	59,133	61,694	60,869	61,623	62,783	62,298	58,062	56,066	51,276
Finished Products (3)	32,104	33,389	33,486	33,548	32,354	31,859	30,934	30,398	31,101	32,594	33,553	34,306
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	60,804	59,273	71,831	55,777	61,754	61,648	60,199	55,859	52,548	60,578	55,551	46,630
New Orders	69,431	56,421	49,014	53,059	56,473	51,784	50,916	45,780	57,717	65,896	43,563	45,613
Unfilled Orders	159,312	156,460	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900
Total Inventory Owned	127,911	120,069	111,341	115,563	121,265	125,837	136,694	143,666	134,145	156,092	150,317	142,772
Raw Materials	67,130	59,423	53,667	51,721	56,981	62,148	72,285	77,512	83,775	88,827	85,576	77,772
Goods in Process	32,171	32,512	32,541	34,113	35,147	35,402	35,747	36,206	36,918	33,935	31,594	30,911
Finished Products	28,610	28,334	25,133	29,729	29,137	28,287	28,662	29,968	33,452	33,330	33,147	34,089
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	17,024	20,359	24,845	21,675	26,104	26,697	32,728	33,767	37,288	27,557	23,340	18,676
New Orders	18,496	20,943	26,273	21,554	28,100	24,936	31,904	34,191	34,332	34,951	21,147	16,346
Unfilled Orders	33,995	34,579	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141
Total Inventory Owned (3)	68,903	74,667	83,070	82,425	79,842	77,547	74,443	70,004	59,386	54,919	50,470	50,882

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	9,912	10,062	11,127	11,369	11,004	11,274	10,473	7,896	10,153	11,567	11,600	11,591
Total Inventory Owned	44,421	44,134	43,779	43,237	42,879	41,744	41,192	40,638	41,028	39,870	39,870	40,005
Raw Materials	13,151	13,328	13,404	13,110	13,132	13,718	13,856	14,502	13,957	14,194	13,067	13,007
Goods in Process	13,843	13,085	12,773	12,846	12,190	11,345	11,255	10,218	10,975	10,673	11,448	10,498
Finished Products (4)	17,427	17,721	17,602	17,281	17,557	16,681	16,081	15,918	16,096	16,009	15,355	15,500
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	17,830	16,848	17,774	19,715	19,991	21,719	18,142	16,496	14,372	14,789	14,163	13,793
Total Inventory Held (2) (4)	57,880	57,251	57,808	55,940	56,447	53,045	49,065	47,873	46,880	47,555	47,955	48,908
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	785	885	960	946	827	692	617	479	475	701	806	896
New Orders	642	564	602	1,119	654	365	487	415	507	396	1,606	728
Unfilled Orders	4,933	4,612	4,254	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,733	3,765	3,460	4,260	4,092
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,129	4,181	4,177	3,993	3,613	3,930	3,788	3,965	3,991	4,159	3,358	3,213
Raw Materials	1,043	1,025	1,005	1,042	1,023	1,138	1,074	986	983	976	1,122	1,030
Goods in Process	2,253	2,379	2,450	2,179	1,768	1,944	1,921	2,105	2,129	2,305	1,372	1,332
Finished Products (4)	833	777	722	772	822	848	793	874	879	878	864	851
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	22,246	22,601	25,908	25,155	26,180	24,616	21,788	19,777	22,227	22,422	20,865	22,086
New Orders	19,577	14,965	16,316	16,245	23,649	36,010	21,737	25,727	21,876	19,885	24,244	20,203
Unfilled Orders	115,357	107,721	98,129	89,219	86,688	90,082	98,031	103,981	103,630	101,093	104,472	102,589
Total Inventory Owned	100,729	99,445	97,160	95,663	94,047	98,078	99,502	87,879	86,718	86,971	87,602	87,892
Total Inventory Held	124,966	126,626	126,303	124,885	120,346	107,660	106,914	104,164	103,577	103,616	104,303	105,168
Raw Materials	37,670	37,166	36,391	37,119	36,124	34,659	34,020	34,475	33,349	33,702	34,093	34,091
Goods in Process	51,489	54,160	56,427	55,132	51,368	41,330	41,939	38,675	41,606	42,113	40,592	41,150
Finished Products (4)	35,857	35,320	33,485	32,634	37,854	31,671	30,955	31,014	28,622	27,801	29,618	29,927
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	52,913	50,883	54,976	55,297	56,819	60,714	52,337	42,552	40,538	40,393	48,198	51,226
New Orders	90,772	86,384	52,400	53,355	49,702	54,538	53,422	57,553	47,880	46,927	58,401	58,401
Unfilled Orders	90,772	86,384	52,400	53,355	49,702	54,538	53,422	57,553	47,880	46,927	58,401	58,401
Total Inventory Owned	134,040	126,392	118,924	115,085	111,279	109,702	115,978	122,454	124,861	129,647	93,071	100,246
Raw Materials	68,668	61,646	55,341	54,175	51,546	53,516	59,802	68,882	75,387	78,708	75,914	74,628
Goods in Process	29,426	30,982	30,703	28,521	28,887	28,716	28,311	28,490	27,783	27,171	29,064	30,422
Finished Products	35,946	33,764	32,880	32,389	30,746	27,470	27,865	25,082	23,491	23,768	24,774	28,007
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	16,812	16,470	20,148	23,273	26,293	20,164	32,205	33,842	41,569	41,463	25,199	25,076
New Orders	15,843	17,624	20,801	24,874	28,747	20,774	34,164	33,794	39,604	38,454	24,655	20,241
Unfilled Orders	25,172	26,126	26,979	28,480	30,934	31,404	33,453	33,405	33,498	32,489	31,945	28,110
Total Inventory Owned (4)	53,048	56,936	60,054	62,530	64,671	65,282	61,938	60,188	50,712	48,834	46,707	47,005

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Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	8,526	9,676	11,906	10,721	11,939	12,081	8,293	10,061	12,014	12,108	12,321	10,813
Total Inventory Owned	25,350	24,351	23,690	23,764	24,130	23,492	22,557	22,823	23,250	23,710	24,429	26,211
Raw Materials	11,539	10,748	10,786	11,009	11,595	11,461	11,709	11,753	12,021	12,216	12,524	13,029
Goods in Process	2,190	2,114	2,056	1,966	2,097	2,116	1,928	2,085	2,240	2,188	2,263	2,405
Finished Products (1)	11,621	11,489	10,848	10,789	10,438	9,915	8,920	8,985	8,989	9,306	9,642	10,777
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	7,074	8,752	10,638	8,855	10,062	9,978	8,689	9,301	9,156	10,175	10,396	11,191
New Orders	2,825	27,851	12,135	8,283	8,378	8,232	10,489	10,151	-7,590	9,684	10,577	6,713
Unfilled Orders	40,541	59,640	61,137	60,565	58,881	57,135	58,935	59,785	43,039	42,548	42,729	38,251
Total Inventory Owned	23,351	22,562	22,718	22,545	22,924	22,079	21,916	22,010	20,139	21,668	22,992	24,147
Total Inventory Held	47,861	46,582	46,248	45,585	45,474	44,139	43,486	43,090	39,729	40,768	41,102	41,264
Raw Materials	13,043	12,950	13,014	12,604	12,723	11,866	11,857	11,719	11,344	12,227	13,007	13,405
Goods in Process	31,288	30,281	29,881	29,380	29,045	28,513	28,037	27,731	26,036	25,620	24,779	24,024
Finished Products	3,530	3,351	3,353	3,601	3,706	3,760	3,592	3,640	2,349	2,921	3,316	3,835
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	62,204	65,846	62,916	128,906	115,381	108,361	90,596	49,601	43,161	59,542	62,006	58,848
Total Inventory Owned	63,271	75,566	93,688	77,040	72,118	67,998	59,748	60,683	63,302	65,403	68,994	78,296
Raw Materials	8,789	8,606	8,264	8,086	9,517	8,877	8,112	7,755	7,357	9,508	12,240	11,218
Goods in Process	42,889	54,747	58,883	55,861	51,203	48,451	40,471	40,016	43,535	45,371	45,598	56,933
Finished Products (1)	11,593	12,213	26,341	13,093	11,398	10,670	11,165	12,912	12,410	10,524	11,156	10,145
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	24,188	26,227	30,219	29,322	32,279	32,577	25,877	15,813	17,980	16,266	16,652	17,667
New Orders	27,241	21,743	31,270	26,339	20,448	26,352	22,178	24,045	14,778	19,005	18,310	14,290
Unfilled Orders	72,680	68,196	69,247	66,464	54,633	48,438	44,739	52,971	49,769	52,508	54,166	50,789
Total Inventory Owned	40,541	43,225	43,940	42,628	40,820	38,702	36,277	36,550	41,788	44,319	47,980	50,232
Raw Materials	22,278	23,987	24,434	23,492	22,245	20,962	19,420	19,245	21,932	24,483	27,268	29,047
Goods in Process	9,925	10,951	11,073	10,721	10,601	9,962	9,225	9,304	10,866	11,314	11,605	11,667
Finished Products (1)	8,338	8,287	8,433	8,415	7,974	7,778	7,632	8,001	8,990	8,522	9,107	9,518
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	17,189	17,406	20,944	20,264	19,652	19,846	16,236	21,736	22,934	22,335	22,642	25,003
New Orders	4,686	26,906	17,055	20,641	14,793	36,090	32,916	13,739	21,144	14,669	62,580	39,302
Unfilled Orders	54,589	64,089	60,200	60,577	55,718	71,962	88,642	82,645	80,855	73,189	113,127	127,426
Total Inventory Owned	55,953	55,053	57,262	53,802	53,092	46,615	48,215	47,697	47,255	47,805	50,639	51,039
Total Inventory Held	59,324	59,234	62,033	58,320	57,395	50,908	52,506	51,989	51,502	52,105	53,797	53,442
Raw Materials	40,435	39,777	39,413	38,377	37,814	34,947	34,510	35,308	34,988	35,384	33,843	35,158
Goods in Process and Finished Products (1)	18,889	19,457	22,620	19,943	19,581	15,961	17,996	16,681	16,564	16,721	19,954	18,284

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	12,573	13,475	14,284	14,654	14,894	13,912	13,397	12,999	13,105	13,909	13,472	9,782
Total Inventory Owned	27,784	27,476	28,218	28,976	30,306	31,690	31,237	31,589	31,956	33,177	34,632	37,458
Raw Materials	14,208	14,218	14,450	15,493	16,223	17,066	17,898	17,910	17,716	18,211	18,754	19,512
Goods in Process	2,500	2,442	2,575	2,507	2,663	2,630	2,385	2,623	2,653	2,722	2,681	3,021
Finished Products (1)	11,076	10,816	11,193	10,976	11,420	11,994	10,954	11,056	11,587	12,244	13,197	14,925
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,237	8,933	9,819	9,884	10,392	10,359	9,680	9,544	10,861	12,234	11,425	11,392
New Orders	10,592	12,218	16,420	9,641	9,375	9,915	11,452	10,808	15,107	13,787	9,280	16,476
Unfilled Orders	38,606	41,891	48,429	48,249	47,232	46,788	48,560	49,824	54,070	55,623	53,478	58,562
Total Inventory Owned	42,814	25,787	27,398	27,658	28,206	28,462	29,044	28,920	29,945	29,393	30,344	31,753
Total Inventory Held	42,814	44,242	46,581	47,504	48,585	49,302	50,239	50,454	51,889	51,727	53,222	55,886
Raw Materials	13,677	14,600	15,297	15,032	15,050	14,938	15,534	15,285	15,892	15,894	16,669	17,112
Goods in Process	25,119	25,275	26,286	27,124	27,938	28,539	29,023	29,642	30,429	30,586	31,166	32,957
Finished Products	4,018	4,367	4,998	5,348	5,597	5,825	5,682	5,527	5,568	5,247	5,387	5,817
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	53,479	59,917	96,149	123,133	117,030	108,955	94,126	54,442	29,413	59,541	91,829	100,091
Total Inventory Owned	78,261	95,928	103,957	91,126	94,190	87,996	76,127	65,925	76,757	97,557	98,768	96,950
Raw Materials	12,372	12,825	13,273	13,604	13,273	12,229	12,192	11,258	11,747	12,199	13,531	12,806
Goods in Process	55,096	67,618	73,117	59,879	63,043	57,519	42,906	41,024	52,094	66,887	63,300	65,029
Finished Products (1)	10,793	15,485	17,583	17,643	17,874	18,248	21,029	13,643	12,916	18,471	21,937	19,115
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	18,394	20,752	32,369	36,545	36,217	33,107	27,190	15,909	18,938	29,173	32,045	28,886
New Orders	35,389	39,866	28,607	35,591	17,444	20,710	29,517	28,068	31,920	32,208	28,568	30,211
Unfilled Orders	67,784	86,898	83,136	82,182	63,409	51,012	53,339	65,498	78,480	81,515	78,038	79,363
Total Inventory Owned	51,245	53,566	54,560	52,935	51,229	47,938	45,203	45,302	50,132	54,011	55,087	58,554
Raw Materials	30,076	31,044	30,740	29,999	29,018	27,571	26,285	27,857	29,380	29,117	29,117	30,972
Goods in Process	11,960	13,086	14,222	13,854	13,033	11,795	10,841	10,631	12,339	13,959	15,903	16,966
Finished Products (1)	9,209	9,436	9,698	9,082	9,178	8,572	8,077	6,814	8,413	9,414	10,067	10,616
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	24,903	20,442	20,659	23,563	36,251	34,060	29,473	28,675	31,287	32,658	29,255	35,328
New Orders	29,524	40,089	54,464	11,552	34,946	21,181	61,085	22,012	36,108	32,258	31,245	49,176
Unfilled Orders	132,047	151,694	185,499	173,488	172,183	159,304	190,916	184,253	189,074	188,674	190,664	204,311
Total Inventory Owned	49,483	52,553	57,941	64,483	61,109	60,026	62,828	62,600	62,841	64,844	69,880	73,337
Total Inventory Held	51,522	54,126	59,031	64,690	61,396	60,313	63,115	62,887	63,128	65,174	71,150	74,844
Raw Materials	33,759	37,385	40,404	44,295	42,944	42,499	46,330	45,727	45,846	47,862	50,519	50,221
Goods in Process and Finished Products (1)	17,763	16,741	18,627	20,395	18,452	17,814	16,785	17,160	17,282	17,312	20,631	24,323

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	13,476	12,126	13,813	14,259	14,883	13,252	13,033	11,626	11,889	13,030	11,342	8,668
Total Inventory Owned	37,519	38,739	38,510	37,819	37,187	37,545	36,421	36,549	36,500	35,515	37,695	37,959
Raw Materials	19,219	19,740	19,411	18,777	18,447	19,041	19,044	19,412	19,379	18,249	17,969	17,818
Goods in Process	2,982	2,964	3,004	3,004	2,940	2,812	2,655	2,611	2,738	2,906	2,640	2,494
Finished Products (1)	15,318	16,035	16,095	16,038	15,800	15,692	14,722	14,526	14,383	14,360	17,086	17,647
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	11,199	11,330	12,584	12,356	12,815	12,448	11,555	10,746	11,571	12,106	11,088	9,798
New Orders	9,563	17,192	17,255	11,428	14,649	10,489	11,974	12,231	5,843	9,472	9,845	7,901
Unfilled Orders	56,926	62,788	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708
Total Inventory Owned	31,331	31,629	31,325	32,364	32,595	31,747	32,595	31,593	32,516	31,789	31,435	31,865
Total Inventory Held	52,923	52,287	51,058	51,180	50,554	48,506	47,974	46,609	46,758	45,141	43,955	43,604
Raw Materials	16,541	16,901	16,835	17,038	16,680	15,945	16,604	16,583	16,213	16,293	15,964	15,825
Goods in Process	29,892	28,976	28,097	27,072	26,478	25,127	24,172	23,046	23,585	22,043	21,188	21,123
Finished Products	6,490	6,410	6,126	7,072	7,396	7,434	7,198	6,980	6,960	6,805	6,803	6,656
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	97,770	58,456	136,976	108,799	108,357	80,785	74,785	47,408	32,326	39,025	82,548	81,372
Total Inventory Owned	101,003	114,481	91,120	91,803	87,261	89,070	82,958	71,149	76,955	99,862	99,849	94,721
Raw Materials	13,249	13,167	13,580	13,801	13,188	13,751	13,072	12,793	12,552	13,456	11,265	10,767
Goods in Process	65,239	65,149	57,606	56,826	51,540	51,345	44,690	35,346	43,622	59,110	57,705	60,799
Finished Products (1)	22,515	36,165	19,934	21,176	22,533	23,974	25,196	23,010	20,781	27,296	30,879	23,155
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	33,193	27,210	33,530	33,215	34,538	27,646	25,139	14,007	14,194	21,437	26,473	24,416
New Orders	35,786	28,675	35,233	24,608	24,139	16,323	23,150	20,070	26,462	28,277	22,104	21,523
Unfilled Orders	81,956	83,421	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,715
Total Inventory Owned	59,271	59,701	57,232	54,397	50,983	48,847	45,177	45,279	49,112	52,331	52,883	52,810
Raw Materials	31,453	31,713	30,852	28,963	27,237	25,776	24,153	24,450	25,963	27,485	27,310	29,391
Goods in Process	17,006	16,733	15,762	15,596	14,158	13,751	11,973	12,031	13,567	14,830	15,573	13,508
Finished Products (1)	10,812	11,255	10,618	9,838	9,588	9,320	9,051	8,798	9,582	10,016	10,000	9,911
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	36,564	33,506	34,641	35,750	31,220	37,016	35,618	26,103	24,336	30,230	29,139	30,338
New Orders	16,424	22,578	22,474	26,667	33,809	23,328	33,775	23,004	18,118	30,532	14,870	32,778
Unfilled Orders	184,372	173,444	161,277	152,194	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,408
Total Inventory Owned	74,639	76,785	78,752	78,173	83,747	77,546	75,338	75,246	75,544	76,328	75,295	74,991
Total Inventory Held	75,672	77,929	79,758	81,710	85,219	78,219	75,858	75,838	76,142	76,889	75,840	75,617
Raw Materials	51,428	52,755	55,093	58,436	61,780	56,223	55,350	56,744	57,087	56,896	56,862	58,501
Goods in Process and Finished Products (1)	24,244	25,174	24,665	23,274	23,439	22,016	20,508	19,094	19,055	19,993	18,978	17,116

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	(1) Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	9,776	9,808	11,564	12,565	13,828	12,789	12,247	11,353	12,617	14,619	11,301	10,611
Total Inventory Owned	36,942	37,384	36,524	35,585	33,608	32,036	31,940	30,957	29,278	28,857	31,962	34,870
Raw Materials	16,747	16,859	16,679	16,641	15,847	15,662	15,316	14,557	13,028	12,936	15,332	17,328
Goods in Process	2,498	2,571	2,513	2,434	2,347	2,281	2,102	2,322	2,459	2,287	2,450	2,246
Finished Products (2)	17,697	17,954	17,332	16,510	15,414	15,093	14,522	14,078	13,791	13,634	14,180	15,296
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	9,689	9,988	10,996	10,036	10,286	10,458	11,334	8,346	12,447	12,000	10,614	10,129
New Orders	7,426	12,332	9,883	9,941	10,875	8,414	3,017	5,678	10,347	10,789	10,346	9,599
Unfilled Orders	54,445	56,789	55,676	55,581	56,170	54,126	45,809	43,141	41,041	39,830	39,362	39,032
Total Inventory Owned	30,487	29,949	29,313	29,483	28,524	28,295	28,112	25,079	25,050	25,079	25,566	26,514
Total Inventory Held	41,329	39,931	38,384	37,484	35,206	34,019	32,921	31,569	30,661	30,290	30,763	31,711
Raw Materials	15,628	14,968	14,591	14,731	14,297	14,138	14,503	13,913	13,355	13,306	13,488	14,371
Goods in Process	19,181	18,074	16,748	15,684	13,877	12,824	11,749	12,078	12,147	12,057	12,235	12,303
Finished Products	6,520	6,939	7,045	7,069	7,032	7,057	6,669	5,578	5,159	4,927	5,040	5,037
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	68,850	69,512	79,508	90,091	93,663	79,411	59,535	23,174	27,997	61,478	87,227	97,097
Total Inventory Owned	91,376	87,708	82,924	78,119	73,971	70,658	56,683	58,250	77,731	79,893	81,866	80,284
Raw Materials	10,616	10,840	10,269	10,349	9,657	9,619	8,532	7,943	7,854	9,150	9,245	9,281
Goods in Process	56,385	53,666	51,242	48,845	45,971	44,271	28,736	31,662	45,317	52,018	56,496	52,519
Finished Products (2)	24,375	23,202	21,413	18,925	18,293	18,768	19,415	18,645	24,560	18,725	16,125	18,484
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	25,023	24,691	26,112	28,341	30,853	28,025	19,086	10,021	20,041	21,287	27,196	28,762
New Orders	26,754	21,803	21,712	21,186	14,978	21,822	24,860	23,781	20,865	29,053	27,207	30,985
Unfilled Orders	72,446	69,558	65,158	60,003	44,128	37,925	43,699	57,459	58,283	66,049	66,060	68,283
Total Inventory Owned	50,123	48,124	46,316	44,232	41,884	39,093	37,252	40,869	44,030	44,759	44,756	46,293
Raw Materials	27,794	26,208	25,332	24,304	23,466	21,926	21,526	23,376	24,756	24,130	23,474	22,871
Goods in Process	12,646	12,228	11,440	10,878	10,084	9,430	8,491	9,799	10,979	13,124	12,874	12,913
Finished Products (2)	9,683	9,688	9,544	9,050	8,334	7,737	7,235	7,691	8,295	8,505	8,408	9,310
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	34,066	28,168	35,148	29,370	28,784	26,189	26,164	15,805	20,876	20,361	19,190	17,673
New Orders	33,043	18,714	21,789	16,944	17,470	16,668	31,678	16,006	22,037	16,154	17,082	13,576
Unfilled Orders	117,385	107,931	94,572	82,146	70,831	61,311	66,855	67,026	68,187	63,980	61,872	57,775
Total Inventory Owned	74,249	72,802	67,315	64,699	59,777	56,784	51,180	51,665	50,426	48,033	47,273	50,879
Total Inventory Held	74,731	73,111	67,577	64,710	59,789	56,784	51,190	51,675	50,436	48,043	47,283	50,889
Raw Materials	58,060	56,179	52,762	49,839	45,579	44,072	42,106	42,038	40,340	38,186	37,369	37,673
Goods in Process and Finished Products (2)	16,671	16,932	14,815	14,871	14,210	12,712	9,084	9,637	10,096	9,857	9,914	13,216

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	14,952	14,895	18,063	17,779	17,801	18,166	14,085	18,299	20,782	20,650	22,454	18,577
New Orders	18,068	20,427	19,930	16,204	14,955	10,116	23,855	24,373	28,659	24,455	23,792	19,859
Unfilled Orders	35,976	41,508	43,375	41,800	38,954	30,904	40,654	46,728	54,605	58,410	59,748	61,030
Total Inventory Owned (1)	19,289	19,988	21,483	22,373	22,540	22,438	23,174	23,862	25,090	25,681	25,243	26,082
Jewellery and Silverware												
Shipments	3,521	3,492	4,216	3,974	3,856	4,009	2,362	3,891	5,078	4,852	5,026	3,739
Total Inventory Owned (1)	14,133	14,018	14,147	13,822	13,883	14,337	14,408	14,511	14,325	14,548	14,505	14,821
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	94,340	85,363	97,549	96,679	101,934	100,326	98,905	102,583	110,438	111,070	116,054	109,118
Total Inventory Owned	137,891	135,014	130,519	129,775	132,687	135,115	139,775	144,330	145,541	146,935	139,818	135,947
Raw Materials	90,428	88,996	84,902	86,161	89,954	92,835	97,152	100,663	103,559	105,637	99,707	95,006
Goods in Process	23,714	24,018	24,391	23,548	24,305	24,435	25,115	25,459	25,630	25,128	25,389	25,616
Finished Products	23,749	22,000	21,226	20,066	18,428	17,842	17,508	18,208	16,352	16,170	14,722	15,325
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	2,785	2,724	2,689	2,508	2,686	2,833	3,056	3,552	4,491	4,487	4,488	3,758
New Orders	2,516	2,962	2,663	2,408	2,695	3,452	3,034	3,605	4,962	4,271	4,218	3,920
Unfilled Orders	2,089	2,327	2,201	2,201	2,210	2,829	2,807	2,860	3,331	3,115	2,845	3,007
Total Inventory Owned	7,400	7,502	7,747	8,028	9,513	9,631	9,980	9,283	9,135	8,873	8,837	8,339
Raw Materials	2,910	2,860	2,893	3,038	2,626	2,660	2,638	2,785	2,964	3,068	3,060	3,628
Goods in Process	1,995	1,991	2,223	2,236	3,453	2,740	2,467	2,519	2,438	2,433	2,572	2,497
Finished Products (1)	2,495	2,651	2,631	2,754	3,434	4,231	3,875	3,979	3,733	3,372	3,205	2,214
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	15,334	18,416	20,583	14,841	15,357	16,690	13,521	15,523	16,888	16,267	18,061	16,927
New Orders	17,693	17,923	33,451	15,734	19,025	21,232	8,247	13,220	20,725	13,631	20,812	19,673
Unfilled Orders	112,482	111,989	124,857	125,750	129,418	134,060	128,786	128,483	132,320	129,684	132,435	135,181
Total Inventory Owned	58,441	56,696	55,163	53,217	52,871	54,045	52,245	46,715	47,067	45,483	46,265	52,621
Raw Materials	87,452	89,784	92,643	92,484	92,826	95,328	94,233	94,134	96,871	97,772	102,326	108,089
Goods in Process	15,002	16,409	15,851	20,401	20,300	20,095	20,117	20,109	21,049	21,621	22,569	22,348
Finished Products (1)	52,854	52,421	54,547	55,205	55,726	56,249	56,494	57,947	59,664	61,313	63,445	68,763
	19,596	20,954	22,245	16,878	16,800	18,984	17,248	16,070	16,158	14,838	16,312	16,978

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	21,638	21,615	24,628	24,737	25,026	21,899	16,650	18,201	19,275	18,767	18,309	13,357
New Orders	15,873	18,162	30,746	22,447	19,467	15,230	14,287	18,441	14,418	17,313	17,948	10,164
Unfilled Orders	55,265	51,812	57,930	55,840	50,087	43,418	41,055	41,295	36,438	34,984	34,623	31,430
Total Inventory Owned (1)	27,504	28,830	29,830	30,493	30,968	32,199	31,785	30,581	30,411	31,096	29,526	29,719
Jewelry and Silverware												
Shipments	3,864	4,320	4,877	4,277	4,161	4,879	3,009	4,489	5,025	5,314	5,200	4,045
Total Inventory Owned (1)	15,794	15,885	16,401	16,118	16,242	15,934	16,277	15,874	15,337	15,076	14,864	14,895
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	108,416	104,195	104,635	114,710	119,867	111,144	104,995	125,652	113,525	127,602	126,695	117,357
Total Inventory Owned	139,276	142,912	146,526	149,360	155,608	162,093	170,587	173,368	180,450	182,315	179,618	176,766
Raw Materials	96,409	98,243	98,020	98,631	103,226	107,581	111,504	113,663	118,944	120,314	117,813	113,831
Goods in Process	26,151	26,175	27,000	27,993	27,832	27,106	27,717	28,791	30,031	29,985	30,593	29,860
Finished Products	16,716	18,494	21,506	22,936	24,550	27,406	31,366	30,914	31,475	32,016	31,212	33,075
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	3,179	2,664	3,046	3,022	3,273	3,090	2,766	3,730	4,328	4,747	3,932	3,354
New Orders	3,293	2,592	2,677	3,694	3,389	3,077	2,512	4,393	4,012	4,647	3,842	3,003
Unfilled Orders	3,121	3,049	2,680	3,352	3,468	3,455	3,201	3,864	3,368	3,448	3,158	3,907
Total Inventory Owned	8,554	9,500	9,646	9,574	9,694	9,651	9,078	8,512	9,007	8,103	7,642	7,800
Raw Materials	3,638	3,899	3,805	3,772	3,771	3,510	3,600	3,269	3,266	3,216	3,027	3,173
Goods in Process	2,391	2,478	2,579	2,717	2,669	2,765	2,710	2,622	2,697	2,559	2,618	2,723
Finished Products (1)	2,505	3,123	3,262	3,085	3,254	3,376	2,518	2,621	3,044	2,328	1,997	1,902
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	15,503	17,106	19,917	20,343	21,139	24,339	19,753	19,350	23,978	24,968	27,991	27,456
New Orders	25,222	19,522	16,709	31,096	32,890	36,370	25,310	18,223	23,730	12,732	22,549	27,312
Unfilled Orders	165,900	168,316	165,108	175,861	187,612	199,643	205,200	204,073	203,825	191,589	186,247	186,103
Total Inventory Owned	55,575	57,038	57,415	58,192	61,928	64,000	66,164	64,438	63,973	65,229	64,849	65,527
Total Inventory Held	72,543	76,814	79,890	86,526	86,104	89,268	92,146	92,306	91,278	94,159	95,411	97,557
Raw Materials	22,755	23,625	24,257	26,321	27,622	28,341	29,267	29,925	29,419	30,122	30,063	30,015
Goods in Process	33,369	35,471	37,685	40,108	39,882	41,955	44,769	46,212	45,459	47,141	47,334	48,916
Finished Products (1)	16,419	17,718	17,948	18,097	18,600	18,972	18,110	16,169	16,400	16,896	18,014	18,626

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets again, atom plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	17,777	15,305	15,055	15,130	16,762	15,211	13,868	13,704	14,543	15,670	14,895	11,330
New Orders	17,254	12,038	12,643	15,629	16,107	12,726	14,461	12,200	14,634	16,353	12,397	10,820
Unfilled Orders	30,907	27,640	25,074	25,729	25,074	21,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464
Total Inventory Owned (1)	29,005	29,191	29,467	28,595	29,035	29,108	27,852	27,933	27,739	27,730	27,800	27,477
Jewellery and Silverware												
Shipments	4,578	4,541	4,804	4,583	4,794	4,142	3,105	4,491	5,704	5,868	4,363	3,875
Total Inventory Owned (1)	14,579	14,157	14,821	14,877	14,824	14,979	15,303	15,347	14,945	14,165	13,986	13,943
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	104,576	101,014	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065
Total Inventory Owned	183,133	185,274	191,467	193,787	198,053	198,644	204,826	205,068	210,249	215,063	211,961	199,521
Raw Materials	117,002	116,808	121,783	124,232	127,661	127,453	128,852	131,475	135,672	140,296	137,011	128,731
Goods in Process	29,633	32,070	32,471	31,809	34,003	35,104	33,739	33,100	34,053	34,053	33,733	33,792
Finished Products	36,498	36,396	37,213	37,746	36,389	36,087	41,235	40,473	40,524	40,714	41,217	36,998
Batteries												
Shipments	5,215	4,357	3,678	3,370	3,441	3,699	3,512	3,870	4,495	4,618	3,507	2,944
New Orders	5,219	4,059	3,322	3,548	3,501	3,192	4,365	4,113	4,014	4,770	3,288	2,717
Unfilled Orders	3,511	3,213	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909
Total Inventory Owned	7,847	8,540	8,973	9,845	10,145	10,308	9,945	9,874	9,275	9,073	8,824	8,637
Raw Materials	3,236	3,183	3,067	3,098	3,072	3,041	3,074	3,073	2,913	2,961	3,006	3,189
Goods in Process	2,833	2,959	3,059	3,125	3,054	3,014	3,028	2,929	2,821	2,696	2,644	2,618
Finished Products (1)	1,778	2,398	2,847	3,622	4,019	4,253	3,843	3,872	3,541	3,416	3,174	2,830
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	24,361	23,133	25,513	23,154	24,585	25,350	24,776	20,073	25,610	25,659	22,775	23,244
New Orders	16,030	29,322	22,524	25,055	20,134	33,934	16,177	21,554	13,453	17,531	16,855	13,275
Unfilled Orders	177,772	183,961	180,972	182,873	178,422	187,006	178,407	179,888	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714
Total Inventory Owned	62,617	61,341	58,678	62,356	61,725	63,100	60,762	59,068	58,728	56,019	55,345	53,548
Raw Materials	99,968	99,781	97,468	102,921	103,029	104,348	102,889	101,224	99,859	97,370	95,163	93,844
Goods in Process	29,345	28,565	28,258	28,564	28,468	28,431	29,391	29,803	30,191	29,409	28,252	27,291
Finished Products (1)	49,746	51,443	49,933	53,550	53,011	54,091	51,706	50,479	49,469	47,361	46,481	46,572
	20,877	19,773	19,277	20,807	21,550	21,826	21,792	20,942	20,199	20,600	20,430	19,981

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 8											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	(1) Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	13,531	17,097	12,913	14,088	14,645	14,098	13,312	13,116	14,854	15,764	15,613	14,370
New Orders	14,119	10,825	12,263	13,552	14,272	14,273	13,502	14,097	14,695	17,183	14,794	14,203
Unfilled Orders	20,052	18,780	18,130	17,594	17,221	17,396	17,586	18,567	18,408	19,827	19,008	18,841
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,678	25,335	25,530	25,157	25,296	25,360	24,545	25,996	28,292	27,300	25,821	26,635
Jewelry and Silversware												
Shipments	4,291	3,899	4,864	4,481	4,345	4,485	3,435	4,967	4,961	5,683	5,507	4,501
Total Inventory Owned (2)	14,086	14,096	14,234	14,243	13,882	13,758	13,838	13,528	13,897	13,257	12,659	14,276
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	89,974	82,066	82,196	89,530	88,733	93,691	86,665	90,395	82,675	66,235	63,681	64,926
Total Inventory Owned	214,511	217,733	225,732	222,980	230,859	221,174	217,797	205,181	195,499	192,409	189,076	190,008
Raw Materials	135,674	134,040	136,971	137,137	145,865	135,113	132,893	131,520	129,401	129,254	128,722	128,773
Goods in Process	33,654	33,199	34,447	34,503	33,417	33,583	34,082	33,077	31,626	31,529	31,087	31,442
Finished Products	45,183	50,494	54,314	51,340	51,577	52,478	50,822	40,584	34,472	31,626	31,267	29,793
Batteries												
Shipments	2,832	3,064	2,757	3,186	3,113	2,947	3,035	3,909	5,243	5,153	3,972	4,761
New Orders	2,827	2,355	3,196	3,423	3,142	3,281	3,011	3,609	5,072	4,942	4,102	4,893
Unfilled Orders	2,904	2,195	2,634	2,871	2,900	3,234	3,210	2,910	2,739	2,528	2,658	2,790
Total Inventory Owned	8,424	8,372	8,939	8,836	9,032	8,349	7,807	7,977	7,081	6,886	6,941	6,787
Raw Materials	3,158	3,177	3,129	2,892	3,019	2,748	2,560	2,262	2,146	2,376	2,389	2,746
Goods in Process	2,498	2,398	2,498	2,614	2,261	2,341	2,362	2,602	2,419	2,429	2,196	2,063
Finished Products (2)	2,768	2,797	3,312	3,330	3,752	3,260	2,885	3,086	2,516	2,281	2,356	1,978
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	19,798	21,800	22,803	20,111	21,298	22,934	21,402	14,040	20,491	18,414	18,832	17,327
New Orders	17,081	20,767	20,701	19,273	18,015	20,054	20,334	9,260	13,490	14,794	17,868	15,023
Unfilled Orders	140,997	139,959	137,857	137,019	133,736	130,846	129,778	124,998	117,997	114,377	113,413	111,109
Total Inventory Owned	56,696	56,694	58,779	59,172	58,261	57,801	51,056	51,782	52,822	54,067	55,055	54,840
Total Inventory Held	90,319	89,699	90,871	90,455	89,600	88,533	80,162	78,870	77,638	75,673	73,546	73,334
Raw Materials	27,236	26,773	26,843	25,698	25,108	24,745	23,471	23,145	22,307	22,057	21,791	22,408
Goods in Process	43,090	42,520	43,467	44,846	44,046	43,789	39,226	38,783	38,317	37,007	36,002	35,670
Finished Products (2)	19,993	20,406	20,561	19,911	20,446	19,999	17,465	16,942	17,414	16,609	15,753	15,056

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	21,920	21,211	23,336	13,649	12,015	12,525	12,816	18,967	32,707	32,064	32,365	29,840
New Orders	- 10,478	25,089	12,093	17,648	16,084	10,648	10,213	20,633	46,178	32,777	19,766	15,893
Unfilled Orders	86,624	90,502	79,259	83,258	87,327	85,450	82,847	84,513	99,984	100,697	88,098	74,151
Total Inventory Owned	43,100	43,955	46,064	49,925	52,826	56,196	57,200	58,165	55,995	52,876	53,638	53,834
Total Inventory Held	77,476	78,645	81,873	82,710	84,616	88,407	88,942	90,044	89,980	89,085	89,180	82,860
Raw Materials	16,085	15,288	15,233	15,026	16,463	18,960	16,610	16,483	17,371	17,692	18,059	18,727
Goods in Process	46,232	46,209	46,100	46,693	44,729	45,565	46,309	49,140	50,466	50,568	50,587	42,621
Finished Products (1)	15,159	17,148	20,540	20,991	23,424	26,882	26,023	24,421	22,143	20,825	20,534	21,512
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	7,606	9,464	12,280	12,627	13,772	14,532	12,213	12,630	12,869	8,942	9,281	9,454
New Orders	7,114	9,765	12,439	12,785	14,351	14,573	11,680	13,581	11,575	7,669	7,040	8,712
Unfilled Orders	8,919	9,220	9,379	9,537	10,116	10,157	9,624	10,575	9,281	8,008	5,767	5,025
Total Inventory Owned	30,501	30,114	31,242	30,636	30,515	30,067	27,911	26,840	24,641	25,115	26,136	28,005
Raw Materials	7,523	8,075	8,872	9,220	9,881	9,878	10,636	10,639	10,925	11,672	12,420	12,369
Goods in Process	6,647	6,332	6,015	6,498	5,881	5,709	5,283	5,056	4,254	4,636	4,875	5,877
Finished Products (1)	16,331	15,707	16,355	14,918	14,793	14,480	11,992	11,145	9,462	8,807	8,841	9,759
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	21,831	24,492	28,254	25,149	26,790	27,003	20,129	28,567	31,862	29,086	32,253	29,653
New Orders	24,703	24,005	34,510	31,222	29,670	29,351	25,807	33,964	32,951	32,878	35,195	34,339
Unfilled Orders	59,669	59,182	65,438	71,511	74,391	76,739	82,417	87,814	88,903	92,695	95,637	100,323
Total Inventory Owned	68,543	67,865	68,639	70,295	71,068	72,700	71,601	73,040	75,521	78,587	78,070	79,631
Total Inventory Held	69,943	69,345	69,976	71,249	72,384	73,994	72,896	74,334	76,759	79,698	79,152	80,434
Raw Materials	20,240	20,279	20,428	21,291	21,859	21,887	22,485	22,627	21,957	25,376	24,007	23,536
Goods in Process	22,086	22,775	22,403	22,861	23,870	24,060	24,806	26,871	27,374	27,283	28,120	29,185
Finished Products (1)	27,617	26,291	27,145	27,097	26,655	28,047	25,605	25,836	27,428	27,039	27,025	27,713
Wire and Cable												
Shipments												
New Orders												
Unfilled Orders												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products (1)												
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	2,870	3,042	3,666	3,294	3,589	4,188	2,921	3,462	4,035	3,778	3,794	3,878
New Orders	3,010	3,342	3,384	3,291	4,100	4,055	3,344	3,958	3,780	2,995	3,558	5,163
Unfilled Orders	2,093	2,939	2,111	2,108	2,619	2,486	2,909	3,405	3,150	2,367	2,131	3,416
Total Inventory Owned	8,186	7,747	7,501	7,259	6,852	6,578	6,666	7,059	7,142	7,311	7,146	7,917
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,850	4,477	4,323	4,398	4,488	4,328	4,231	4,627	4,781	5,002	4,911	5,582
Finished Products	3,336	3,270	3,178	2,861	2,364	2,250	2,435	2,432	2,361	2,309	2,235	2,335
(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.												

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	20,957	19,984	17,961	17,153	14,904	16,741	18,206	18,725	28,746	27,411	22,780	21,216
New Orders	26,026	19,824	15,896	8,532	15,450	14,370	15,278	10,051	35,539	22,265	18,932	16,833
Unfilled Orders	100,220	100,060	97,995	89,374	89,920	87,549	84,621	75,940	82,740	75,594	71,746	67,363
Total Inventory Owned	54,210	55,742	61,718	61,588	62,963	63,662	62,115	63,841	58,156	54,008	54,738	54,370
Total Inventory Held	83,801	86,616	90,830	86,648	91,633	93,847	75,832	77,573	69,926	64,008	67,733	68,042
Raw Materials	17,727	18,024	18,041	18,091	19,976	20,091	19,086	21,552	20,932	19,377	17,716	17,291
Goods in Process	43,894	45,344	45,312	39,271	40,997	41,583	25,348	25,340	24,915	25,263	27,226	28,085
Finished Products (1)	22,180	23,248	27,477	28,486	30,660	32,173	31,238	30,681	24,079	23,026	23,991	22,666
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,202	11,286	14,342	14,673	15,171	16,726	13,468	9,858	12,414	11,030	10,202	11,345
New Orders	10,531	11,888	11,303	13,737	15,319	17,890	13,026	9,651	12,425	10,838	13,001	11,530
Unfilled Orders	7,384	7,956	4,917	3,981	4,129	5,293	4,851	4,644	4,655	4,463	4,357	4,342
Total Inventory Owned	28,246	30,085	27,935	32,302	36,183	34,629	35,252	35,030	35,500	34,668	37,200	39,787
Raw Materials	11,999	14,018	12,796	13,536	15,528	14,593	14,870	14,599	14,032	12,403	12,604	12,438
Goods in Process	6,243	6,304	5,506	7,334	6,738	6,555	6,296	6,938	7,105	7,292	7,320	7,488
Finished Products (1)	10,004	9,763	9,633	11,432	13,917	13,481	14,086	13,493	14,363	14,973	17,276	17,861
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	13,211	15,456	16,964	16,809	16,123	17,616	13,100	16,936	17,827	17,957	19,450	19,884
New Orders	18,056	15,797	20,776	20,246	20,562	17,088	14,492	23,262	8,288	16,262	24,194	18,976
Unfilled Orders	76,111	76,452	80,264	83,701	88,140	87,612	89,004	95,330	85,791	84,096	88,840	87,932
Total Inventory Owned	51,166	52,400	56,643	57,463	59,279	64,959	62,147	62,536	63,195	62,608	63,392	67,738
Total Inventory Held	51,968	54,152	57,709	58,504	60,256	65,938	63,234	64,222	65,031	64,908	66,985	70,068
Raw Materials	13,347	14,278	14,887	15,851	16,707	17,034	17,634	17,642	16,881	16,511	16,854	17,393
Goods in Process	19,723	20,271	21,056	22,073	22,670	26,070	24,020	24,847	25,039	26,441	26,948	27,891
Finished Products (1)	16,898	19,603	21,766	20,580	20,879	22,834	21,560	21,733	23,109	21,956	22,283	24,784
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	14,491	16,277	18,219	17,553	17,026	18,905	12,570	14,992	15,923	16,348	16,269	13,643
New Orders	22,132	21,466	18,707	16,064	16,849	18,138	12,127	13,885	14,646	18,167	13,001	11,155
Unfilled Orders	36,698	41,887	42,375	40,886	40,709	39,942	39,499	38,392	37,115	38,934	35,666	33,178
Total Inventory Owned	27,466	28,433	28,877	30,790	34,606	33,901	33,910	33,272	34,634	32,919	32,919	33,873
Raw Materials	9,501	9,570	9,947	10,916	12,467	12,778	13,555	12,327	12,586	12,772	12,115	12,339
Goods in Process	9,812	9,759	9,283	9,667	10,100	9,535	8,498	8,451	8,326	7,608	7,304	7,717
Finished Products (1)	8,153	9,104	9,647	10,207	12,039	11,388	11,857	12,494	13,722	13,254	13,900	13,917
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,700	3,536	3,983	3,866	3,842	3,879	2,924	3,228	3,611	3,911	4,942	4,835
New Orders	3,514	4,516	3,588	3,947	3,621	3,954	2,722	3,198	3,386	4,942	5,346	5,346
Unfilled Orders	3,230	4,210	3,815	3,896	3,675	3,750	3,588	3,918	3,693	4,781	5,125	4,472
Total Inventory Owned	7,774	7,996	8,497	8,518	8,534	8,328	9,263	9,372	10,441	9,875	9,298	8,883
Raw Materials	5,313	5,485	5,767	5,896	5,812	5,631	5,118	5,008	5,221	5,221	5,118	5,118
Finished Products	2,461	2,511	2,730	2,622	2,720	2,697	2,145	2,364	2,220	2,654	2,180	2,765

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	16,537	17,638	14,389	12,943	11,877	12,831	13,432	18,576	26,158	34,804	24,036	21,384
New Orders	11,781	20,165	12,044	9,363	9,697	11,770	12,666	16,006	20,706	29,445	21,083	29,322
Unfilled Orders	62,607	65,134	62,789	59,209	57,029	55,968	55,202	52,632	47,180	41,821	38,868	46,806
Total Inventory Owned	63,009	57,126	52,102	52,102	52,102	55,671	58,958	58,530	55,598	52,818	50,314	47,346
Raw Materials	15,326	14,514	13,713	13,561	14,252	14,361	15,242	15,710	15,675	14,476	12,637	10,774
Goods in Process	23,666	19,631	22,969	21,383	22,070	24,106	22,252	21,647	21,591	21,833	21,382	19,962
Finished Products (1)	24,017	23,545	24,098	23,676	25,824	26,309	27,639	26,977	24,117	22,134	21,702	21,707
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,930	11,513	12,977	12,398	13,701	13,342	12,512	9,857	12,137	10,667	9,548	9,954
New Orders	9,562	11,312	12,867	12,351	13,122	13,202	12,303	10,255	11,859	10,683	9,221	10,708
Unfilled Orders	4,973	4,772	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	4,250
Total Inventory Owned	41,243	44,407	45,193	46,374	46,792	43,949	40,180	38,759	36,503	38,072	36,631	37,924
Raw Materials	14,450	15,132	14,607	14,823	14,689	12,746	13,088	12,861	12,127	11,414	11,143	11,626
Goods in Process	7,538	8,162	7,032	7,003	6,986	6,552	5,466	5,755	5,916	7,129	5,818	6,217
Finished Products (1)	19,255	21,113	23,554	24,548	25,117	24,651	21,626	20,132	18,460	19,529	19,670	20,081
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	17,605	17,752	19,716	18,000	19,743	20,709	14,395	18,012	19,310	19,545	20,070	20,602
New Orders	26,667	17,098	20,663	16,250	17,325	19,565	15,768	23,897	17,170	17,222	13,995	18,585
Unfilled Orders	96,994	96,340	97,287	95,537	93,119	91,975	93,348	99,233	97,093	94,770	88,695	86,678
Total Inventory Owned	66,788	68,078	70,439	71,337	70,199	69,005	67,455	65,006	67,869	66,168	63,531	66,536
Raw Materials	69,593	71,000	74,318	75,343	74,299	72,931	71,844	69,236	72,318	69,873	66,749	69,084
Goods in Process	17,387	17,846	17,706	17,572	17,588	16,003	16,413	15,686	15,197	14,851	15,380	15,948
Finished Products (1)	28,533	29,505	30,089	30,338	29,993	29,560	29,437	28,192	28,978	28,132	27,572	27,822
Wire and Cable	23,673	23,649	26,523	27,433	26,718	27,368	25,994	25,358	28,143	26,890	23,797	25,314
Shipments	15,154	13,241	14,148	14,059	14,690	13,883	11,044	11,941	13,630	13,751	12,237	12,525
New Orders	12,738	11,652	20,663	9,289	13,928	12,338	10,793	12,440	13,694	13,435	10,229	11,290
Unfilled Orders	30,836	29,247	35,762	30,992	30,230	28,885	28,434	28,933	28,997	28,661	26,673	25,438
Total Inventory Owned	34,093	34,465	36,793	32,657	31,285	29,081	27,867	27,526	27,223	27,390	26,781	26,684
Raw Materials	11,838	11,909	11,106	10,830	10,429	9,107	9,239	8,737	8,992	8,990	8,542	9,099
Goods in Process	7,852	7,569	9,766	7,278	7,134	6,935	6,474	7,223	6,710	6,969	7,078	6,362
Finished Products (1)	14,403	14,987	15,921	14,549	13,722	13,039	12,154	11,566	11,521	11,431	11,161	11,223
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	4,127	3,948	4,611	4,372	4,498	4,276	4,030	4,503	4,409	4,392	3,941	3,937
New Orders	4,521	3,745	5,010	4,131	4,052	3,879	4,015	4,741	3,845	4,163	4,103	3,665
Unfilled Orders	4,866	4,663	5,162	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,298
Total Inventory Owned	8,474	8,793	8,762	8,620	8,636	8,882	8,987	8,649	8,498	8,338	8,438	8,459
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,549	5,811	5,827	5,739	5,882	5,943	5,952	5,862	5,750	5,762	5,950	5,789
Finished Products	2,925	2,982	2,935	2,881	2,754	2,939	3,035	2,787	2,748	2,576	2,488	2,670

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 8											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ⁽¹⁾
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - <i>(cont'd.)</i>												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	16,459	17,295	18,001	14,047	13,501	18,509	14,741	18,642	24,770	26,228	23,307	20,548
New Orders	17,950	18,197	17,994	18,853	18,248	20,183	16,141	22,612	18,777	32,985	19,120	20,421
Unfilled Orders	41,297	42,199	42,192	46,998	51,745	53,419	54,819	58,789	52,796	59,553	55,366	55,239
Total Inventory Owned	46,117	44,960	43,938	46,157	49,614	50,192	52,887	51,756	53,080	50,878	51,101	50,295
Total Inventory Held	51,566	50,641	50,730	51,479	55,003	55,476	57,919	57,134	57,877	55,433	56,492	55,842
Raw Materials	11,861	11,350	10,725	10,589	11,609	10,909	13,109	12,307	11,848	11,848	11,580	10,641
Goods in Process	19,525	19,930	19,703	19,657	20,328	19,109	19,584	19,627	20,187	18,860	19,736	20,592
Finished Products (2)	20,180	19,361	19,802	21,233	23,066	25,458	25,226	25,200	26,090	25,725	25,176	24,609
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,207	9,221	11,278	11,846	12,396	12,508	12,021	9,458	13,559	12,834	12,496	11,716
New Orders	7,342	9,607	11,648	11,965	12,355	12,482	12,453	9,744	14,504	12,122	12,685	12,012
Unfilled Orders	3,385	3,771	4,141	4,260	4,219	4,193	4,625	4,911	5,856	5,144	5,333	5,629
Total Inventory Owned	38,997	39,131	40,384	38,944	37,733	36,248	33,582	29,979	31,056	31,965	33,425	35,783
Raw Materials	10,863	10,673	11,503	10,334	9,600	8,792	8,226	9,032	8,666	9,122	10,975	12,554
Goods in Process	6,282	6,252	6,251	7,225	7,330	6,850	6,472	6,989	7,301	7,263	6,466	6,730
Finished Products (2)	21,852	22,206	22,630	21,385	20,803	20,606	18,884	13,958	15,089	15,580	15,984	16,499
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	17,111	16,881	22,255	18,555	17,194	18,630	14,302	15,344	19,461	18,705	17,004	17,109
New Orders	17,648	13,418	14,081	23,385	17,168	19,059	12,994	16,458	15,432	17,019	15,961	17,272
Unfilled Orders	87,215	83,752	75,578	80,408	80,382	80,811	79,503	80,617	76,588	74,902	73,859	74,022
Total Inventory Owned	65,225	65,727	64,271	62,264	62,378	61,790	60,124	58,574	57,436	55,717	55,949	56,260
Total Inventory Held	67,969	68,379	67,153	65,571	65,731	65,000	63,893	61,172	60,198	59,063	58,719	58,760
Raw Materials	15,138	14,887	14,423	14,001	14,139	13,596	13,929	13,529	13,086	12,886	12,856	12,800
Goods in Process	31,178	31,976	31,041	29,984	29,725	29,466	28,658	27,354	26,952	26,535	26,627	26,817
Finished Products (2)	21,653	21,516	21,689	21,586	21,867	22,108	21,306	20,289	20,160	19,642	19,236	19,143
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	12,101	11,880	12,130	12,069	12,621	15,169	10,353	11,427	13,602	12,973	12,953	12,470
New Orders	11,173	11,977	10,920	12,341	10,896	14,660	9,124	10,228	12,629	12,241	11,325	12,646
Unfilled Orders	24,510	24,607	23,397	23,669	21,944	21,435	20,206	19,007	18,034	17,302	15,674	15,850
Total Inventory Owned	25,641	25,824	25,548	26,544	25,895	24,041	23,440	23,259	24,306	23,787	24,966	25,337
Raw Materials	8,048	7,870	8,323	7,812	7,461	7,594	7,834	7,458	9,364	9,152	9,156	9,164
Goods in Process	6,591	6,605	6,507	6,729	6,831	6,355	5,972	6,556	5,836	6,060	6,787	6,707
Finished Products (2)	11,002	11,344	10,718	12,002	11,603	10,092	9,634	9,245	9,106	8,575	9,023	9,466
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,215	2,800	2,743	2,959	2,649	2,799	2,538	2,932	3,303	3,360	3,146	3,635
New Orders	3,140	2,642	2,800	2,828	2,634	2,488	2,873	3,173	2,690	3,543	3,408	3,611
Unfilled Orders	3,223	3,065	3,122	2,991	2,976	2,665	3,000	3,041	2,628	2,811	3,073	3,049
Total Inventory Owned	8,461	8,568	9,226	9,166	9,576	9,683	9,513	9,012	8,648	8,230	7,961	7,887
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,862	4,817	4,897	4,738	4,836	4,893	4,512	4,012	4,215	4,231	4,337	4,014
Finished Products	3,499	3,731	4,324	4,578	4,740	4,790	5,041	4,618	4,433	3,999	3,624	2,873

(1) See footnote.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1,482	1,673	1,807	2,383	2,953	3,523	2,576	2,964	2,991	2,833	2,841	2,102
Total Inventory Owned (2)	6,080	6,347	7,021	6,846	6,457	6,004	6,057	6,078	5,658	5,786	5,297	5,726
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	8,223	7,936	11,329	14,068	22,383	25,260	21,717	23,903	21,952	20,195	16,456	9,208
Total Inventory Owned	20,689	22,753	23,962	24,325	22,528	20,164	20,464	19,351	19,492	20,170	21,666	23,596
Raw Materials	12,742	12,469	12,101	12,334	12,572	13,344	15,095	15,238	15,642	16,093	16,377	15,953
Finished Products (2)	7,947	10,284	11,861	11,991	9,956	6,820	5,369	4,113	3,850	4,077	5,289	7,643
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	78,695	6,789	82,340	70,109	83,572	86,913	84,022	95,788	94,433	88,620	96,020	100,549
Total Inventory Owned	145,754	148,923	144,876	147,358	144,559	152,590	161,259	158,434	158,874	158,778	155,562	155,991
Raw Materials	40,045	39,158	40,199	40,909	43,385	44,400	47,167	45,263	44,362	49,077	48,987	45,832
Goods in Process	17,820	17,923	15,744	15,652	15,716	18,343	18,669	18,018	17,590	17,050	16,976	18,233
Finished Products (2)	87,889	91,842	88,933	90,797	85,458	89,847	93,423	95,153	96,722	92,651	89,599	91,926
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalies and Salts												
Shipments	13,587	13,796	13,472	13,404	15,222	14,570	11,807	15,647	16,044	14,764	15,045	14,896
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,534	25,586	25,560	26,384	24,457	24,637	26,505	24,875	23,468	23,763	24,974	24,721
Fertilizers												
Shipments	6,293	10,184	10,990	12,109	16,394	6,128	2,934	4,832	6,579	4,679	4,993	6,392
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,498	22,850	22,319	18,532	11,222	11,865	14,036	15,146	16,957	20,069	22,480	25,119
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	8,480	8,270	9,366	8,563	8,414	8,958	7,515	9,293	11,411	10,015	9,745	8,095
Total Inventory Owned	24,678	24,831	25,022	24,811	24,884	24,888	24,799	24,406	23,829	24,173	24,977	26,051
Raw Materials	9,875	9,567	9,664	9,551	9,549	9,295	9,584	9,502	9,568	9,711	10,294	10,468
Goods in Process	5,754	5,919	6,420	6,129	6,098	6,370	6,238	6,047	5,767	5,939	6,153	6,869
Finished Products (2)	9,049	9,345	8,938	9,131	9,237	9,223	8,977	8,857	8,494	8,523	8,530	8,714
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	7,403	7,447	9,506	11,028	12,753	12,868	10,388	10,530	9,944	9,271	8,741	7,302
Total Inventory Owned	23,329	23,817	24,628	24,087	23,303	23,281	23,029	22,595	23,140	23,268	24,430	25,127
Raw Materials	9,304	9,505	9,331	9,477	9,327	9,371	9,576	9,387	9,544	9,113	9,546	9,929
Goods in Process	1,407	1,402	1,393	1,402	1,337	1,327	1,324	1,303	1,407	1,433	1,443	1,523
Finished Products (2)	12,618	12,910	13,904	13,208	12,639	12,583	12,129	11,905	12,189	12,722	13,441	13,675

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	2,058	2,062	2,523	2,665	3,189	3,675	3,364	3,207	3,083	3,527	2,814	2,062
Total Inventory Owned (2)	5,793	6,291	6,868	7,261	7,218	7,011	6,852	6,695	6,918	6,893	6,605	6,789
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	10,165	10,937	15,091	19,185	26,633	26,354	25,169	25,563	21,481	25,631	18,072	9,703
Total Inventory Owned	26,533	28,675	29,224	28,975	26,615	25,111	25,433	26,494	24,388	24,032	26,926	30,801
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	16,324	16,377	16,004	15,775	15,501	15,956	18,226	20,808	19,157	19,532	21,481	21,604
Finished Products (2)	10,209	12,298	13,220	13,200	11,114	9,155	7,207	5,686	5,231	4,500	5,445	9,197
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	98,756	92,169	95,668	85,888	104,115	98,439	100,898	104,545	103,514	114,562	106,409	111,284
Total Inventory Owned	161,851	167,347	166,097	167,156	160,083	164,439	174,283	178,598	189,460	186,354	189,991	181,265
Raw Materials	45,278	45,313	43,213	43,185	44,577	47,103	51,610	53,181	51,872	52,333	51,114	49,205
Goods in Process	18,134	18,540	18,016	20,978	18,420	17,516	18,238	19,186	19,324	19,228	21,131	17,915
Finished Products (2)	98,439	103,494	104,868	102,993	97,086	99,820	104,435	106,231	118,264	114,793	117,746	114,145
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalies and Salts												
Shipments	13,765	14,824	14,693	16,329	18,573	16,245	14,367	17,854	18,337	17,364	16,018	15,162
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,960	26,714	27,882	29,103	29,444	30,995	32,426	32,195	31,900	32,890	34,196	34,400
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,630	9,008	8,605	11,272	11,842	6,291	3,269	5,026	5,208	4,679	4,738	5,831
Total Inventory Owned (2)	24,246	22,530	22,122	19,186	16,257	16,169	17,621	19,274	19,524	22,734	24,203	24,833
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	9,681	9,259	10,058	10,029	10,049	9,256	8,714	10,930	11,888	12,761	10,969	8,997
Total Inventory Owned	25,770	26,418	26,650	27,160	27,252	27,505	27,773	27,058	26,721	26,165	26,798	26,908
Raw Materials	10,735	10,822	10,761	11,031	11,115	11,126	11,431	11,698	11,385	10,933	11,599	10,937
Goods in Process	6,807	6,690	6,748	6,800	6,780	6,825	6,763	5,619	5,848	5,984	6,301	6,537
Finished Products (2)	8,228	8,906	9,139	9,329	9,357	9,554	9,579	9,741	9,488	9,248	8,898	9,434
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	8,968	8,683	10,380	12,507	13,896	12,938	11,754	11,350	9,444	10,273	9,498	8,436
Total Inventory Owned	26,174	27,620	28,988	27,851	27,678	27,191	26,825	26,164	26,262	25,632	28,061	28,009
Raw Materials	10,163	10,486	10,803	10,546	10,446	10,646	10,842	10,538	10,403	10,259	10,776	10,515
Goods in Process	1,648	1,710	1,740	1,782	1,831	1,729	1,817	1,808	1,785	1,698	1,646	1,608
Finished Products (2)	14,363	15,424	16,045	15,523	15,401	14,816	14,166	13,818	14,074	14,675	15,621	15,956

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Asbestos Products</u>												
Shipments	2,121	1,992	2,166	2,388	2,984	3,065	2,833	2,884	3,085	3,033	2,370	1,833
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,107	7,762	8,112	8,263	8,278	7,900	7,737	7,942	7,838	7,553	7,540	7,370
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>												
Shipments	8,432	10,694	14,536	16,664	26,035	26,568	31,659	28,808	25,507	26,282	20,869	13,350
Total Inventory Owned	35,156	38,534	40,687	42,371	41,788	40,813	37,947	36,943	36,933	35,989	35,739	37,391
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,251	22,798	23,189	24,746	25,625	25,990	25,298	25,340	26,036	25,004	25,023	24,693
Finished Products (2)	12,905	15,736	17,498	17,625	16,163	14,823	12,649	11,403	10,897	9,985	10,716	12,698
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>												
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>												
Shipments	123,336	116,450	110,846	104,224	118,256	107,991	120,617	119,340	116,593	126,047	117,280	123,850
Total Inventory Owned	182,513	186,313	193,663	199,288	190,358	198,766	210,893	209,497	208,145	206,606	193,523	185,542
Raw Materials	46,566	46,910	44,308	51,638	50,487	51,812	54,500	55,352	55,741	57,431	56,087	52,475
Goods in Process	18,547	19,614	16,620	17,040	18,595	22,142	22,129	20,612	20,957	19,766	18,486	19,433
Finished Products (2)	117,400	119,789	132,735	130,610	121,276	124,822	134,264	133,533	131,447	129,409	118,950	113,634
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>												
Shipments	16,266	16,274	17,629	17,614	20,419	19,088	20,263	19,550	20,287	21,064	19,312	18,606
Total Inventory Owned (2)	33,314	33,154	33,495	34,169	33,900	34,734	34,527	35,016	34,998	35,656	37,257	37,992
<u>Fertilizers</u>												
Shipments	5,152	8,367	8,701	14,968	17,855	6,813	3,376	3,867	3,540	3,441	2,972	3,587
Total Inventory Owned (2)	24,063	21,570	20,316	18,492	14,008	14,566	17,993	18,914	20,429	22,388	24,241	24,990
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>												
Shipments	10,627	10,202	10,897	9,946	10,839	10,150	10,482	11,792	13,966	14,949	12,873	10,875
Total Inventory Owned	27,212	28,064	28,482	28,436	28,608	28,675	28,185	28,023	27,780	27,669	27,609	28,337
Raw Materials	10,837	11,494	11,874	10,544	11,194	11,116	10,445	10,941	10,960	11,778	10,450	10,696
Goods in Process	5,714	6,101	6,296	7,240	6,642	6,676	6,638	6,501	6,418	5,929	5,806	6,078
Finished Products (2)	10,661	10,469	10,312	10,652	10,772	10,883	11,102	10,581	10,402	9,962	11,353	11,563
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>												
Shipments	9,338	9,659	10,762	13,313	14,984	13,023	12,690	11,953	10,769	10,398	9,261	7,061
Total Inventory Owned	27,404	27,883	27,436	27,045	26,509	26,667	24,873	24,372	25,784	26,335	25,524	26,104
Raw Materials	10,798	10,960	10,690	10,522	10,637	10,409	9,888	9,946	10,103	10,177	9,963	10,071
Goods in Process	1,701	1,672	1,690	1,716	1,683	1,725	1,769	1,771	2,028	1,939	1,964	1,794
Finished Products (2)	14,905	15,251	15,056	14,807	14,189	13,533	13,226	12,655	13,653	14,219	13,597	14,239

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 8											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	(2) Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1,827	1,920	1,997	2,538	2,896	2,818	2,763	2,704	2,747	2,649	2,566	2,018
Total Inventory Owned (3)	7,715	8,042	8,100	7,866	7,618	7,674	7,697	7,547	7,676	7,930	8,047	8,297
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	11,240	10,061	15,033	18,737	28,810	29,464	30,291	29,403	29,971	30,016	23,948	15,822
Total Inventory Owned	40,315	42,733	44,649	45,304	44,215	41,286	38,740	36,670	34,779	33,401	35,360	37,809
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	25,430	25,510	26,720	26,771	26,754	24,886	23,842	23,091	23,013	22,100	22,987	23,365
Finished Products (3)	14,885	17,223	17,929	18,533	17,461	16,400	14,898	13,579	11,766	11,301	12,373	16,444
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	106,005	96,391	99,027	94,430	104,811	111,047	118,678	113,994	104,752	119,427	114,626	119,915
Total Inventory Owned	197,873	205,265	205,170	199,905	191,429	189,827	189,773	191,215	188,146	186,804	182,091	175,758
Raw Materials	54,335	54,877	50,501	53,651	55,540	56,499	55,472	54,669	53,081	55,808	56,938	54,998
Goods in Process	19,206	21,029	20,806	21,489	20,216	20,366	19,311	19,020	17,999	16,434	17,404	17,121
Finished Products (3)	124,332	129,359	133,863	124,765	115,673	112,962	114,990	117,526	117,066	114,562	107,749	104,039
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	18,974	17,640	19,686	21,773	22,756	21,803	21,267	22,591	27,481	25,816	23,827	21,486
Total Inventory Owned (3)	40,327	40,953	41,816	42,238	41,936	42,541	42,801	41,916	40,068	39,664	38,849	40,282
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,474	7,682	8,930	15,929	14,574	7,279	2,816	2,154	4,616	4,457	3,730	4,041
Total Inventory Owned (3)	24,792	24,367	21,472	17,999	13,937	14,428	16,745	19,802	20,966	22,184	23,525	24,799
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	13,608	11,932	11,918	11,302	12,362	11,586	11,333	11,850	14,053	14,007	12,417	11,926
Total Inventory Owned	28,496	29,129	28,753	29,330	30,205	32,039	31,069	29,878	28,909	28,614	28,681	28,739
Raw Materials	10,589	10,949	10,900	10,819	11,283	12,718	12,016	11,695	11,624	11,386	11,457	11,456
Goods in Process	6,042	6,124	5,706	5,706	5,813	5,812	6,280	5,927	5,763	5,836	5,568	5,640
Finished Products (3)	11,865	12,056	12,147	12,805	13,109	13,509	12,773	12,256	11,522	11,392	11,656	11,643
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	9,513	9,607	12,357	14,112	16,416	14,979	14,077	12,137	12,366	11,640	10,401	8,441
Total Inventory Owned	26,952	27,219	27,691	26,903	26,173	26,296	25,829	25,397	25,740	26,693	26,961	27,744
Raw Materials	10,298	10,139	10,369	9,972	9,707	10,085	9,701	9,403	9,425	9,674	9,737	9,914
Goods in Process	1,865	1,806	1,706	1,713	1,708	1,736	1,848	1,802	1,884	1,742	1,807	1,799
Finished Products (3)	14,789	15,274	15,616	15,218	14,758	14,433	14,280	14,192	14,431	15,277	15,419	16,031

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(2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plans, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	7,929	8,132	8,833	6,928	8,394	9,427	7,496	8,604	9,417	9,363	8,811	6,767
Total Inventory Owned	14,987	14,572	15,172	14,472	13,323	13,117	12,469	12,331	11,852	12,089	12,611	15,084
Raw Materials	6,394	6,797	6,934	6,210	6,038	5,314	5,585	5,693	5,347	5,025	5,246	6,363
Goods in Process	1,161	1,026	1,043	1,057	1,003	1,053	988	1,028	1,036	1,062	1,096	1,370
Finished Products (1)	7,432	6,749	7,195	7,205	6,282	6,750	5,896	5,610	5,469	6,002	6,269	7,351
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,007	2,532	3,496	2,933	2,919	3,344	2,407	2,782	3,977	3,614	4,470	2,367
Total Inventory Owned	6,789	6,915	7,015	7,291	7,527	7,336	7,557	7,742	7,647	7,548	7,273	7,302
Raw Material: and Goods in Process	4,294	4,340	4,503	4,685	4,712	4,486	4,854	4,978	4,968	4,837	4,697	4,513
Finished Products (1)	2,495	2,575	2,512	2,606	2,815	2,850	2,703	2,764	2,679	2,711	2,576	2,789
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	4,797	5,626	6,105	6,007	6,412	6,637	5,508	6,082	6,260	7,289	7,582	6,747
Total Inventory Owned (1)	9,780	10,126	9,281	9,786	9,642	9,921	9,639	9,877	10,328	10,367	10,577	10,818
Adhesives												
Shipments	824	756	862	919	971	881	714	935	977	1,107	898	1,067
Total Inventory Owned	2,808	2,521	2,504	2,392	2,467	2,440	2,381	2,368	2,306	2,332	2,252	2,058
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,285	1,221	1,240	1,146	1,238	1,188	1,147	1,163	1,137	1,150	1,079	929
Finished Products	1,523	1,300	1,264	1,246	1,229	1,252	1,234	1,205	1,169	1,182	1,173	1,129
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,395	1,396	1,621	1,466	1,527	1,550	1,170	1,331	1,467	1,655	1,487	1,233
Total Inventory Owned	5,383	5,234	5,277	5,180	5,177	4,897	5,127	5,294	5,471	5,404	5,513	5,472
Raw Materials	2,768	2,648	2,833	2,639	2,602	2,355	2,656	2,809	3,025	3,009	3,009	2,839
Goods in Process	526	543	533	512	532	559	536	561	548	547	552	576
Finished Products (1)	2,089	2,043	1,911	2,029	2,043	1,983	1,935	1,924	1,898	1,827	1,932	2,057
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	5,929	5,618	6,259	6,328	6,675	6,972	6,242	5,944	5,880	6,523	7,251	7,900
Total Inventory Owned (1)	17,454	17,330	17,817	18,332	17,914	19,649	19,684	19,588	19,868	20,040	19,504	19,801
Total Inventory Held (1)	22,545	22,383	22,832	23,309	22,853	24,550	24,547	24,413	24,655	24,646	23,677	24,316

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Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soap, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	8,593	8,805	8,083	8,981	9,873	9,850	8,782	9,051	9,774	10,023	9,192	8,371
Total Inventory Owned	15,507	15,228	14,851	14,815	15,307	16,203	15,199	16,991	14,723	14,731	15,685	17,400
Raw Materials	6,522	6,572	6,070	5,600	5,941	6,268	6,405	6,790	6,015	5,715	6,372	7,696
Goods in Process	1,383	1,390	1,371	1,395	1,288	1,453	1,407	1,357	1,284	1,335	1,269	1,216
Finished Products (1)	7,602	7,266	7,410	7,820	8,078	8,482	7,387	6,844	7,424	7,701	8,044	8,488
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,370	2,868	3,333	3,626	3,774	3,425	3,124	3,196	3,790	4,614	4,493	2,709
Total Inventory Owned	7,747	7,916	8,010	7,869	7,855	8,191	8,472	9,055	9,070	8,567	8,242	8,465
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,679	4,705	4,860	4,796	4,495	4,687	5,055	5,396	5,319	5,030	4,963	5,267
Finished Products (1)	3,068	3,211	3,150	3,073	3,360	3,504	3,417	3,659	3,751	3,537	3,279	3,198
Primarily Plastics												
Shipments	6,124	6,630	7,042	6,948	8,226	6,711	6,100	7,338	7,332	6,751	6,907	6,632
Total Inventory Owned (1)	11,273	11,826	12,137	11,868	11,861	11,843	12,110	12,104	12,240	12,311	13,144	13,908
Adhesives												
Shipments	1,037	1,124	1,143	1,058	1,032	1,061	886	927	1,007	1,125	1,038	892
Total Inventory Owned	2,090	1,974	1,978	1,952	2,078	2,137	2,107	2,083	2,096	2,176	2,159	2,212
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	975	894	906	910	1,005	1,085	1,094	1,073	1,078	1,169	1,076	1,105
Finished Products	1,115	1,080	1,072	1,042	1,073	1,052	1,013	1,010	1,018	1,007	1,083	1,107
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,507	1,664	1,674	1,607	1,722	1,632	1,246	1,449	1,484	1,924	1,484	1,247
Total Inventory Owned	5,552	5,304	5,161	5,107	5,064	4,878	4,969	5,087	5,159	5,135	5,275	5,518
Raw Materials	2,883	2,730	2,602	2,531	2,506	2,420	2,502	2,618	2,688	2,586	2,590	2,643
Goods in Process	578	539	540	521	496	501	528	534	537	558	577	612
Finished Products (1)	2,091	2,035	2,019	2,055	2,062	1,957	1,939	1,935	1,934	1,991	2,108	2,263
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	5,723	6,862	7,252	6,912	7,475	7,433	7,443	7,918	8,216	10,080	9,136	8,146
Total Inventory Owned (1)	22,204	22,360	23,493	21,475	22,022	22,308	21,822	21,706	21,550	20,967	20,983	21,160
Finished Products Held (1)	26,735	27,013	28,157	26,100	26,254	26,614	26,171	26,121	26,115	25,416	25,239	25,341

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Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	10,048	10,383	8,951	9,633	10,244	9,927	8,770	9,343	11,167	12,141	10,552	8,352
Total Inventory Owned	17,151	16,485	17,557	17,800	17,787	15,472	15,053	14,899	15,403	15,646	17,181	17,243
Raw Materials	7,769	7,647	6,888	7,001	7,032	7,121	7,304	7,279	7,005	6,990	7,338	7,070
Goods in Process	1,264	1,252	1,451	1,482	1,365	1,238	1,054	1,162	1,288	1,312	1,442	1,585
Finished Products (1)	8,118	7,586	9,218	9,317	9,370	7,113	6,695	6,458	7,110	7,344	8,401	8,588
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,970	3,292	3,487	3,887	3,785	4,039	3,683	3,388	3,787	5,069	4,933	3,465
Total Inventory Owned	8,175	8,344	8,480	8,799	9,282	9,108	9,469	9,428	9,535	9,144	8,645	8,617
Raw Material and Goods in Process	4,975	5,037	5,074	5,157	5,270	5,073	5,495	5,526	5,514	5,058	5,058	5,056
Finished Products (1)	3,200	3,307	3,406	3,642	4,012	4,035	3,974	3,902	4,021	3,904	3,587	3,561
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	7,504	7,246	8,138	8,840	8,719	7,796	7,865	7,140	7,747	7,918	7,033	6,811
Total Inventory Owned (1)	14,013	14,569	14,061	13,863	13,866	13,742	14,311	14,931	15,247	15,257	14,645	14,466
Adhesives												
Shipments	1,138	1,196	1,184	1,161	1,209	1,087	1,017	1,058	1,064	1,156	1,326	999
Total Inventory Owned	2,224	2,220	2,190	2,126	2,177	2,091	2,096	2,098	2,093	2,095	2,167	2,220
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,074	1,095	1,096	1,078	1,132	1,120	1,127	1,110	1,086	1,094	1,169	1,159
Finished Products	1,150	1,125	1,094	1,048	1,045	971	969	988	1,007	1,001	998	1,061
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,548	1,612	1,777	1,775	1,760	1,629	1,368	1,457	1,602	1,881	1,543	1,286
Total Inventory Owned	5,507	5,488	5,455	5,362	5,441	5,634	5,624	5,609	5,625	5,486	5,574	5,702
Raw Materials	2,680	2,691	2,641	2,584	2,635	2,831	2,831	2,850	2,835	2,747	2,760	2,776
Goods in Process	628	626	620	611	630	583	593	609	642	623	632	642
Finished Products (1)	2,199	2,171	2,194	2,167	2,176	2,181	2,200	2,150	2,148	2,116	2,182	2,284
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	7,219	7,010	8,538	8,412	8,563	9,358	8,657	8,791	9,841	9,886	10,175	8,870
Total Inventory Owned (1)	21,788	22,636	23,118	23,734	23,636	22,498	22,945	22,289	23,951	23,609	24,123	23,770
Total Inventory Held (1)	25,952	26,728	27,141	27,514	27,336	26,242	26,599	25,992	27,544	27,411	27,727	27,540

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	(1) Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	11,201	10,327	10,683	11,581	11,004	12,170	11,488	10,573	12,384	13,561	11,239	9,140
Total Inventory Owned	17,596	17,989	16,849	17,182	17,587	17,289	16,695	16,678	16,845	16,994	17,911	20,091
Raw Materials	7,038	7,406	7,259	7,500	7,641	7,552	7,781	8,166	7,935	8,113	8,718	8,996
Goods in Process	1,534	1,571	1,396	1,484	1,461	1,564	1,477	1,475	1,637	1,627	1,609	1,661
Finished Products (2)	9,024	9,012	8,194	8,198	8,485	8,190	7,437	7,037	7,273	7,254	7,584	9,434
Cosmetics, Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	3,424	3,614	3,910	4,552	3,805	4,185	3,714	3,635	4,446	5,941	4,924	3,789
Total Inventory Owned	8,824	8,512	8,991	9,137	9,472	9,524	9,523	9,999	10,816	9,522	9,101	9,123
Raw Materials	4,963	4,880	5,181	5,333	5,525	5,596	5,619	5,819	6,088	5,399	5,067	5,092
Goods in Process	3,861	3,637	3,810	3,804	3,947	3,928	3,904	4,180	4,728	4,123	4,034	4,031
Finished Products (2)												
Plastics												
Shipments	7,548	7,209	7,576	7,478	7,811	8,214	7,050	7,351	8,112	8,698	8,315	7,903
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,314	12,906	12,827	12,810	12,926	12,306	12,621	12,586	12,531	12,068	12,290	12,807
Adhesives												
Shipments	1,298	1,103	1,205	1,171	1,174	1,089	982	1,150	1,198	1,387	1,097	1,041
Total Inventory Owned	2,174	2,120	2,046	2,072	2,038	2,073	2,064	2,039	2,078	2,091	2,084	2,095
Raw Materials	1,132	1,109	1,087	1,094	1,074	1,094	1,082	1,066	1,093	1,100	1,088	1,121
Goods in Process	1,042	1,020	959	978	964	979	982	973	985	992	996	1,074
Finished Products												
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,839	1,728	1,732	1,891	1,722	1,710	1,442	1,452	1,631	1,966	1,551	1,514
Total Inventory Owned	3,490	3,390	3,401	3,344	3,336	3,499	3,273	3,311	3,439	3,353	3,645	3,863
Raw Materials	2,627	2,544	2,567	2,623	2,549	2,583	2,406	2,377	2,449	2,394	2,478	2,400
Goods in Process	665	666	662	657	665	687	677	697	733	705	686	717
Finished Products (2)	2,198	2,180	2,172	2,064	2,222	2,229	2,170	2,247	2,257	2,256	2,481	2,606
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	7,549	7,543	8,510	8,280	9,358	9,701	9,231	9,249	10,267	10,829	10,014	9,604
Total Inventory Owned (2)	23,970	24,796	25,680	25,771	26,278	26,105	23,870	24,461	25,496	25,013	24,592	25,543
Total Inventory Held (2)	27,697	28,634	29,540	29,749	30,288	30,132	27,919	28,479	29,475	28,977	28,720	29,339

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	(1) Dec.
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES												
1955												
Shipments	13,179	13,460	14,167	11,730	12,510	13,651	9,826	13,609	14,928	14,600	13,505	14,067
Total Inventory Owned	34,931	34,635	35,392	35,798	35,862	36,870	36,664	36,765	36,811	36,738	37,390	37,910
Raw Materials	10,694	10,210	11,006	10,054	9,954	10,032	10,851	10,949	12,241	11,304	11,290	11,905
Goods in Process	10,831	10,945	10,624	11,206	11,133	11,189	11,185	11,286	10,971	11,349	11,493	11,650
Finished Products (2)	13,406	13,480	13,762	14,538	14,775	15,649	14,628	14,530	13,599	14,085	14,607	14,355
1956												
Shipments	14,148	14,856	14,430	13,271	12,112	13,657	10,434	12,227	14,192	14,591	13,316	13,936
Total Inventory Owned	38,692	38,227	39,269	40,103	41,122	40,911	40,799	40,931	40,938	41,161	40,672	40,780
Raw Materials	12,029	11,452	11,669	11,762	11,385	11,798	12,213	12,601	12,703	12,855	12,503	11,873
Goods in Process	11,709	11,396	11,753	11,908	12,344	11,627	11,776	11,810	11,943	11,938	12,174	12,407
Finished Products (2)	14,954	15,379	15,847	16,433	17,393	17,486	16,810	16,520	16,292	16,368	15,995	16,500
1957												
Shipments	14,777	16,242	14,429	14,342	14,778	13,859	11,621	13,719	15,137	14,776	15,526	13,464
Total Inventory Owned	40,328	39,857	40,550	41,120	41,896	43,073	43,888	44,369	44,752	45,262	45,357	46,596
Raw Materials	11,850	11,831	11,880	12,051	11,977	12,389	12,648	12,878	13,412	13,716	13,323	12,977
Goods in Process	13,161	12,574	12,843	12,808	13,223	13,662	13,154	13,465	13,653	13,749	14,006	14,072
Finished Products (2)	15,317	15,452	15,827	16,261	16,696	17,022	18,086	18,026	17,687	17,797	18,028	19,547
1958												
Shipments	13,612	14,528	14,476	15,137	14,526	15,497	12,734	14,103	15,729	18,465	16,285	15,400
Total Inventory Owned	48,343	47,981	48,050	46,193	45,908	45,696	44,765	42,270	42,585	41,998	42,340	42,545
Raw Materials	13,363	13,193	13,053	12,362	12,125	11,923	11,994	11,578	11,817	11,889	11,556	11,645
Goods in Process	14,448	14,356	14,440	14,066	14,464	14,763	14,575	14,279	14,004	13,604	14,603	14,325
Finished Products (2)	20,492	20,432	20,557	19,765	19,319	19,010	18,196	16,413	16,764	16,505	16,181	16,575

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

TABLE 5. - ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS⁽¹⁾ IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

	1956	1957	1958 Prelim. (2)		1956	1957	1958 Prelim. (2)
<u>FOODS AND BEVERAGES</u>				<u>IRON AND STEEL - Concl'd.</u>			
Slaughtering and Meat Packing	874,981	980,169	1,063,036	Machine Tools	13,491	14,376	9,069
Dairy Products	551,792	606,947	695,001	Industrial Machinery	329,448	348,447	275,871
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations	249,851	267,735	296,340	Primary Iron and Steel	680,840	702,452	606,846
Flour Mills	218,612	204,358	222,561	Sheet Metal Products	296,042	310,060	320,614
Biscuits and Crackers	76,575	78,196	80,167	Wire and Wire Goods	160,456	151,397	143,078
Breweries	215,891	231,099	222,469	Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	124,760	139,696	126,323
Wines	13,315	15,188	17,490	<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>			
Confectionery	119,459	134,873	147,711	Motor Vehicles	988,105	948,607	837,543
Sugar Refineries	126,700	155,001	138,221	Motor Vehicle Parts	329,525	314,998	289,438
Miscellaneous Foods	334,644	333,030	345,170	Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	346,554	384,461	301,794
<u>RUBBER PRODUCTS</u>				<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>			
Rubber Footwear	37,943	32,858	28,454	Brass and Copper Products	244,096	179,250	168,401
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products	317,637	293,239	282,710	Jewellery and Silverware	53,460	54,848	55,416
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>				Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining	1,378,793	1,203,147	980,767
Boots and Shoes	136,683	143,886	150,920	<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>			
Leather Tanneries	51,859	49,155	52,241	Batteries	41,131	46,706	43,972
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>				Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment	261,843	288,233	239,250
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	236,347	222,570	211,191	Radios and Radio Parts	244,784	224,605	228,048
Woollen Yarn	34,468	33,154	31,235	Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances	148,917	137,537	137,540
Woollen Cloth	57,648	55,666	52,854	Miscellaneous Electrical Products	201,333	225,459	212,551
Canvas Products	15,930	15,198	14,638	Wire and Cable	192,216	160,303	149,748
Carpets, Mats and Rugs	19,281	22,003	24,069	<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>			
Cordage, Rope and Twine	17,156	17,090	17,064	Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products	46,025	51,044	36,079
Cotton and Jute Bags	29,112	26,136	27,296	Asbestos Products	34,229	30,754	29,443
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics	35,067	35,505	36,570	Cement and Concrete Products	233,984	249,404	272,796
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	72,821	80,241	74,280	<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>			
Synthetic Textiles	161,170	172,670	180,492	Petroleum Refining and Products	1,216,247	1,404,830	1,303,103
<u>CLOTHING</u>				<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>			
Men's Clothing	285,295	287,812	278,529	Acids, Alkalies and Salts	193,531	226,372	265,100
Women's and Children's Clothing	301,701	317,939	308,397	Fertilizers	83,399	82,639	83,682
Hosiery	60,627	60,868	59,339	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	122,591	137,598	148,294
Other Knit Goods	104,529	111,548	111,286	Paints and Varnishes	126,305	133,211	145,646
Corsets	27,684	29,423	30,585	Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds	109,378	119,511	135,351
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>				Toilet Preparations	41,322	45,785	49,939
Plywood and Veneer Mills	134,708	121,017	133,658	Primary Plastics	82,741	92,757	93,265
Furniture	297,546	318,034	316,889	Adhesives	12,330	13,595	13,895
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>				<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>			
Paper Boxes and Bags	241,439	248,096	259,674	Brooms, Brushes and Mops	18,640	19,238	20,218
Pulp and Paper Mills	1,447,051	1,424,191	1,357,027	Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment	92,515	105,320	110,135
Roofing Paper	41,675	61,940	68,265				
<u>IRON AND STEEL</u>							
Agricultural Implements	122,679	125,243	135,593				
Boilers and Plate Work	110,693	136,343	118,485				
Fabricated and Structural Steel	203,971	240,902	246,021				
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery	158,410	153,593	143,508				
Office, Household and Store Machinery	128,262	135,819	128,048				
Iron Castings	244,031	233,734	205,632				

(1) For definitions, see page 89.

(2) In addition to the fact that 1958 estimates are based on a projection of preliminary 1957 values, the monthly estimates on which the projection is based are subject to further revision for the last month of 1958.

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TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non- Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non- Metallic Mineral Products	(1) S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1955 Jan.	2.39	2.09	6.24	1.63	2.75	3.13	3.15	2.87	2.14	3.71	1.61	1.57	2.99	2.13	1.95	1.50	2.81
Feb.	2.32	2.08	6.52	1.79	2.65	2.93	2.44	2.91	2.20	3.18	1.59	1.69	2.70	2.19	1.97	2.66	2.61
Mar.	2.11	1.83	6.91	1.91	2.30	2.73	2.11	2.73	1.94	2.80	1.63	1.44	2.40	1.93	1.77	2.43	2.50
Apr.	2.10	1.79	5.77	2.01	2.49	3.25	2.40	3.00	1.77	2.90	1.14	1.44	3.08	1.80	2.05	2.51	2.68
May	1.97	1.68	5.78	1.81	2.72	3.14	2.76	2.24	1.71	2.63	1.16	1.40	3.07	1.37	1.77	2.11	2.73
June	1.92	1.60	4.92	1.67	3.07	2.92	3.13	1.94	1.67	2.57	1.13	1.42	3.03	1.16	1.78	2.30	2.70
July	2.10	1.63	5.76	1.59	3.57	3.47	3.79	2.30	1.84	2.75	1.20	1.58	3.53	1.31	1.90	2.80	3.08
Aug.	1.98	1.62	5.15	1.68	2.30	3.08	2.31	1.91	1.70	2.51	1.86	1.49	2.70	1.22	1.67	2.40	3.00
Sept.	1.90	1.69	4.65	1.61	2.22	2.63	1.90	1.93	1.74	2.38	1.81	1.37	2.15	1.26	1.72	2.26	2.92
Oct.	1.96	1.82	5.12	1.59	2.51	2.66	1.96	2.07	1.67	2.39	1.74	1.40	2.32	1.38	1.83	2.45	2.86
Nov.	1.98	1.81	5.12	1.82	2.70	2.70	2.03	2.29	1.70	2.55	1.76	1.28	2.21	1.53	1.67	2.55	2.73
Dec.	2.10	1.80	4.59	2.27	3.10	2.86	2.63	2.30	1.89	2.78	1.63	1.39	2.48	2.05	1.61	2.95	2.75
Average	2.07	1.79	5.54	1.78	2.70	2.96	2.55	2.37	1.83	2.76	1.52	1.46	2.72	1.61	1.81	2.41	2.78
1956 Jan.	2.26	2.08	6.52	2.48	2.70	2.76	2.88	2.37	1.95	3.04	1.88	1.41	2.98	2.04	1.67	2.77	2.95
Feb.	2.20	1.98	7.15	2.46	2.42	2.68	2.28	2.34	1.94	2.82	1.81	1.47	2.82	2.14	1.83	2.62	2.71
Mar.	2.06	1.78	6.99	2.29	2.35	2.61	2.18	2.35	1.85	2.58	1.53	1.46	2.68	1.90	1.73	2.54	2.63
Apr.	2.07	1.84	6.76	1.96	2.61	3.15	2.41	2.65	1.83	2.72	1.28	1.40	2.79	1.70	1.89	2.34	2.66
May	1.94	1.64	6.42	1.79	2.62	3.18	2.64	2.27	1.69	2.56	1.21	1.38	3.02	1.45	1.58	2.16	2.61
June	1.99	1.61	5.16	1.84	3.14	3.12	3.15	1.96	1.74	2.68	1.24	1.54	2.78	1.38	1.71	2.45	2.73
July	2.10	1.63	5.85	1.93	3.49	3.62	3.36	2.07	1.82	2.76	1.29	1.77	3.36	1.49	1.78	2.69	2.85
Aug.	2.06	1.66	4.67	1.96	2.32	3.35	2.24	1.89	1.70	2.76	1.91	1.51	3.20	1.51	1.75	2.43	2.65
Sept.	2.10	1.79	5.57	1.95	2.43	2.93	2.08	2.20	1.82	2.55	2.04	1.67	2.56	1.64	1.90	2.41	2.67
Oct.	1.98	1.73	5.35	1.76	2.46	2.77	1.87	2.13	1.72	2.53	1.81	1.54	2.52	1.39	1.69	2.38	2.35
Nov.	2.09	1.86	4.90	2.07	2.92	2.91	1.99	2.47	1.85	2.74	1.56	1.54	2.59	1.71	1.84	2.66	2.50
Dec.	2.29	1.90	4.51	2.61	3.45	3.12	2.85	3.25	1.99	3.25	1.50	1.70	2.77	2.31	1.70	3.10	2.78
Average	2.10	1.79	5.82	2.09	2.74	3.02	2.49	2.33	1.83	2.75	1.59	1.53	2.84	1.72	1.76	2.55	2.67
1957 Jan.	2.30	2.06	5.68	2.63	2.91	2.79	2.90	2.91	2.09	3.19	1.51	1.80	3.02	2.70	1.54	2.59	2.99
Feb.	2.40	2.09	7.04	2.95	2.57	2.87	2.39	2.90	2.24	3.02	2.03	1.90	3.06	2.78	1.65	2.49	2.95
Mar.	2.15	1.92	6.25	2.76	2.26	2.81	2.17	2.79	2.05	2.63	1.22	1.95	3.01	2.40	1.76	2.29	2.61
Apr.	2.20	1.80	5.42	2.44	2.45	3.12	2.46	2.93	1.97	2.89	1.40	1.82	3.27	2.30	1.91	2.12	2.73
May	2.08	1.68	6.21	2.39	2.68	3.06	2.88	2.43	1.82	2.67	1.44	1.82	3.13	1.73	1.64	1.93	2.63
June	2.20	1.65	5.45	2.33	3.24	3.21	3.85	2.30	1.97	2.83	1.62	2.06	3.07	1.70	1.87	2.25	2.71
July	2.21	1.63	5.39	2.31	3.17	3.65	3.43	2.45	1.93	2.86	1.65	2.35	3.33	1.46	1.76	2.27	2.75
Aug.	2.26	1.70	5.93	2.19	2.07	3.32	2.21	2.41	1.97	3.07	2.48	2.25	3.14	1.55	1.77	2.35	2.59
Sept.	2.27	1.83	5.03	2.11	2.14	3.06	2.04	2.58	2.00	2.99	2.72	2.35	2.52	1.61	1.83	2.32	2.31
Oct.	2.20	1.88	5.06	2.06	2.30	2.99	2.09	2.50	1.93	2.84	2.50	2.23	2.29	1.54	1.71	2.33	2.21
Nov.	2.27	1.97	5.41	2.31	2.85	3.14	2.40	2.80	2.03	3.09	1.84	2.01	2.62	1.79	1.73	2.58	2.35
Dec.	2.38	1.94	4.61	2.96	3.50	3.67	3.23	3.27	2.26	3.56	1.55	2.00	2.65	2.45	1.58	2.98	2.80
Average	2.24	1.85	5.62	2.45	2.68	3.14	2.67	2.69	2.02	2.97	1.83	2.05	2.93	2.00	1.73	2.38	2.64
1958 Jan.	2.51	2.10	5.62	3.26	2.69	3.47	3.24	3.16	2.29	3.45	1.80	2.55	3.07	2.80	1.92	2.47	3.16
Feb.	2.51	2.03	5.56	2.92	2.41	3.44	2.60	3.06	2.41	3.38	1.76	2.53	3.00	3.28	2.16	2.56	3.01
Mar.	2.31	1.83	5.44	2.63	2.18	3.29	2.27	2.93	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.57	2.71	2.72	2.08	2.30	2.78
Apr.	2.22	1.73	6.01	2.19	2.49	3.34	2.56	2.74	2.00	2.81	1.39	2.38	3.03	2.45	2.11	2.04	2.72
May	2.09	1.58	6.16	2.08	2.87	3.21	2.96	2.33	1.85	2.71	1.30	2.44	3.03	1.78	1.87	1.96	2.63
June	2.07	1.57	5.94	1.99	3.10	3.13	3.60	2.16	2.01	2.53	1.31	2.26	2.63	1.70	1.75	2.15	2.64
July	2.11	1.57	5.57	1.99	2.89	3.43	3.27	2.17	1.98	2.77	1.43	2.40	3.02	1.62	1.65	2.29	2.57
Aug.	2.23	1.82	6.09	2.08	2.05	3.24	2.22	2.08	2.03	2.93	2.66	2.21	3.07	1.63	1.74	2.39	2.39
Sept.	2.09	1.91	4.92	1.67	2.02	2.84	1.81	2.07	1.93	2.62	2.17	2.23	2.32	1.52	1.89	2.06	2.18
Oct.	1.98	1.76	5.41	1.71	2.13	2.62	1.81	1.85	1.79	2.58	1.71	2.53	2.37	1.50	1.66	2.06	2.01
Nov.	2.12	1.92	5.28	1.99	2.64	2.88	2.14	2.05	1.92	2.86	1.51	2.56	2.57	1.71	1.69	2.30	2.32
Dec. (2)	2.20	2.00	3.45	2.10	2.88	2.98	2.66	2.41	2.05	2.89	1.38	2.63	2.73	2.23	1.56	2.64	2.56
Average	2.20	1.82	5.45	2.22	2.53	3.16	2.59	2.42	2.04	2.88	1.66	2.44	2.80	2.08	1.84	2.27	2.58
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
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(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1955 Jan.	0.69	0.53	0.51	0.61	1.02	1.11	1.00	1.04	0.34	1.12	0.21	0.35	1.17	0.86	1.08	0.91	0.88
Feb.	0.68	0.54	0.51	0.90	0.95	1.03	0.82	1.05	0.38	0.97	0.21	0.37	1.08	0.95	1.13	0.83	0.88
Mar.	0.64	0.46	0.71	0.97	0.79	0.96	0.71	0.98	0.37	0.89	0.29	0.33	1.02	0.88	1.02	0.78	0.76
Apr.	0.62	0.43	0.55	1.03	0.85	1.14	0.84	1.08	0.32	0.93	0.15	0.31	1.20	0.81	1.18	0.81	0.88
May	0.58	0.41	0.58	0.93	0.92	1.12	0.94	0.82	0.31	0.85	0.15	0.28	1.21	0.58	0.97	0.66	0.75
June	0.57	0.42	0.59	0.89	1.07	1.05	1.09	0.71	0.28	0.81	0.12	0.28	1.26	0.44	0.98	0.73	0.88
July	0.61	0.42	0.48	0.80	1.21	1.23	1.26	0.83	0.29	0.83	0.14	0.29	1.37	0.48	1.06	0.84	1.00
Aug.	0.57	0.45	0.45	0.78	0.75	1.06	0.76	0.65	0.28	0.71	0.24	0.27	1.03	0.41	0.93	0.73	0.95
Sept.	0.55	0.51	0.47	0.71	0.71	0.92	0.61	0.67	0.29	0.65	0.23	0.23	0.80	0.42	0.96	0.69	0.90
Oct.	0.55	0.53	0.58	0.70	0.80	0.91	0.61	0.68	0.26	0.65	0.21	0.24	0.82	0.45	0.96	0.73	0.83
Nov.	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.84	0.89	0.95	0.63	0.74	0.25	0.71	0.21	0.21	0.79	0.52	0.85	0.76	0.80
Dec.	0.59	0.54	0.44	1.01	1.05	1.02	0.85	0.73	0.24	0.78	0.18	0.24	0.87	0.75	0.86	0.88	0.82
Average	0.60	0.48	0.54	0.86	0.92	1.04	0.84	0.83	0.30	0.83	0.20	0.28	1.05	0.63	1.00	0.78	0.86
1956 Jan.	0.64	0.60	0.62	1.16	0.89	0.96	0.94	0.74	0.27	0.88	0.21	0.26	1.03	0.81	0.93	0.88	0.91
Feb.	0.62	0.55	0.73	1.22	0.77	0.91	0.74	0.72	0.28	0.81	0.22	0.28	1.00	0.89	1.05	0.86	0.83
Mar.	0.59	0.48	0.82	1.15	0.74	0.88	0.72	0.73	0.30	0.74	0.13	0.30	0.99	0.82	1.03	0.86	0.79
Apr.	0.60	0.49	0.86	1.03	0.82	1.14	0.82	0.82	0.30	0.81	0.15	0.29	1.03	0.74	1.10	0.79	0.79
May	0.57	0.42	0.88	0.96	0.87	1.20	0.90	0.73	0.29	0.73	0.15	0.29	1.13	0.60	0.89	0.76	0.82
June	0.58	0.42	0.74	0.98	1.09	1.17	1.08	0.63	0.30	0.77	0.15	0.34	1.05	0.55	0.95	0.86	0.83
July	0.61	0.42	0.62	1.03	1.19	1.34	1.12	0.66	0.32	0.75	0.18	0.40	1.24	0.55	0.97	0.92	0.91
Aug.	0.58	0.44	0.48	1.01	0.76	1.21	0.75	0.61	0.30	0.72	0.21	0.33	1.16	0.50	0.94	0.81	0.81
Sept.	0.60	0.52	0.66	1.00	0.80	1.09	0.69	0.73	0.30	0.66	0.21	0.36	0.92	0.55	1.07	0.80	0.82
Oct.	0.56	0.50	0.67	0.91	0.81	1.04	0.61	0.68	0.28	0.64	0.22	0.33	0.90	0.45	0.94	0.77	0.69
Nov.	0.60	0.54	0.61	1.09	0.96	1.11	0.66	0.81	0.31	0.72	0.20	0.32	0.96	0.55	1.02	0.84	0.72
Dec.	0.66	0.55	0.50	1.37	1.19	1.20	0.95	1.07	0.31	0.84	0.18	0.37	1.03	0.86	0.96	1.04	0.87
Average	0.60	0.49	0.68	1.08	0.91	1.10	0.83	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.18	0.32	1.04	0.66	0.99	0.85	0.82
1957 Jan.	0.68	0.58	0.54	1.46	1.02	1.07	0.98	0.94	0.38	0.87	0.20	0.40	1.18	1.09	0.90	0.90	0.95
Feb.	0.72	0.59	0.76	1.72	0.89	1.11	0.82	0.96	0.42	0.84	0.33	0.43	1.20	1.17	0.98	0.88	0.95
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.77	1.63	0.77	1.09	0.75	0.93	0.42	0.73	0.15	0.43	1.24	1.04	1.13	0.83	0.84
Apr.	0.68	0.48	0.75	1.45	0.83	1.24	0.86	0.97	0.42	0.82	0.17	0.40	1.37	0.98	1.17	0.77	0.92
May	0.64	0.45	0.97	1.44	0.95	1.24	1.03	0.81	0.38	0.75	0.18	0.39	1.33	0.71	0.97	0.70	0.89
June	0.68	0.45	0.97	1.42	1.18	1.31	1.40	0.77	0.41	0.79	0.22	0.43	1.33	0.68	1.09	0.80	0.90
July	0.68	0.46	0.74	1.40	1.13	1.46	1.23	0.82	0.37	0.77	0.23	0.52	1.42	0.56	1.05	0.78	0.89
Aug.	0.69	0.49	0.88	1.26	0.71	1.32	0.78	0.81	0.39	0.82	0.33	0.49	1.32	0.57	1.05	0.78	0.87
Sept.	0.70	0.59	0.86	1.21	0.73	1.23	0.72	0.89	0.37	0.79	0.33	0.50	1.05	0.57	1.07	0.77	0.77
Oct.	0.67	0.62	0.92	1.18	0.80	1.20	0.72	0.84	0.35	0.75	0.33	0.47	0.95	0.54	0.97	0.76	0.74
Nov.	0.69	0.64	0.95	1.34	1.04	1.28	0.83	0.94	0.36	0.83	0.26	0.43	1.08	0.64	0.95	0.87	0.77
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.79	1.73	1.38	1.53	1.14	1.09	0.38	0.99	0.19	0.42	1.12	0.91	0.87	1.05	0.89
Average	0.69	0.54	0.83	1.44	0.95	1.26	0.94	0.90	0.39	0.81	0.24	0.44	1.22	0.79	1.02	0.82	0.86
1958 Jan.	0.79	0.66	0.85	1.95	1.04	1.46	1.16	1.08	0.41	0.99	0.24	0.54	1.24	1.13	1.11	0.90	0.99
Feb.	0.79	0.60	0.82	1.80	0.92	1.44	0.95	1.03	0.46	0.99	0.23	0.62	1.22	1.19	1.27	0.98	0.96
Mar.	0.74	0.53	0.76	1.62	0.83	1.36	0.84	1.04	0.47	0.90	0.19	0.65	1.11	1.15	1.28	0.90	0.91
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.79	1.36	0.94	1.38	0.94	0.95	0.43	0.84	0.17	0.58	1.25	1.05	1.24	0.80	0.91
May	0.66	0.45	0.84	1.28	1.12	1.33	1.08	0.81	0.40	0.82	0.16	0.59	1.27	0.76	1.06	0.76	0.90
June	0.66	0.44	0.90	1.24	1.25	1.29	1.32	0.76	0.44	0.76	0.18	0.57	1.12	0.71	0.97	0.84	0.91
July	0.67	0.43	0.78	1.24	1.14	1.38	1.18	0.75	0.41	0.81	0.21	0.59	1.26	0.65	0.94	0.86	0.89
Aug.	0.68	0.49	0.72	1.20	0.77	1.27	0.80	0.71	0.43	0.82	0.38	0.48	1.22	0.63	0.99	0.90	0.89
Sept.	0.64	0.55	0.69	0.92	0.75	1.13	0.65	0.72	0.41	0.71	0.33	0.44	0.93	0.57	1.07	0.78	0.77
Oct.	0.60	0.53	0.79	0.93	0.81	1.04	0.65	0.63	0.37	0.69	0.23	0.48	0.94	0.55	0.93	0.75	0.69
Nov.	0.64	0.58	0.86	1.13	1.01	1.16	0.76	0.69	0.40	0.79	0.19	0.50	0.99	0.64	0.91	0.84	0.81
Dec. (1)	0.67	0.61	0.50	1.18	1.11	1.22	0.93	0.80	0.43	0.80	0.18	0.49	1.03	0.84	0.85	1.00	0.93
Average	0.69	0.53	0.78	1.32	0.97	1.29	0.94	0.83	0.42	0.83	0.22	0.54	1.13	0.84	1.05	0.86	0.88
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(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1955 Jan.	2.51	2.27	3.13	2.71	3.26	2.16	4.45	3.18	2.15	1.30	2.58	2.10
Feb.	2.43	2.34	2.54	2.61	2.78	1.98	3.51	3.12	2.23	1.39	2.30	2.14
Mar.	2.21	2.19	2.20	2.32	2.51	1.78	3.22	2.73	1.94	1.57	2.04	1.97
Apr.	2.30	2.12	2.50	2.86	2.76	2.11	3.29	2.61	1.97	0.92	2.14	2.14
May	2.26	1.99	2.75	2.90	2.67	2.08	3.15	2.06	1.83	0.92	1.97	1.91
June	2.21	1.87	3.05	2.78	2.60	1.93	3.15	1.93	1.75	0.91	2.02	1.83
July	2.37	1.89	3.61	3.34	2.64	1.86	3.35	2.26	1.90	0.96	2.31	2.04
Aug.	2.08	1.87	2.41	2.54	2.84	2.29	3.24	1.94	1.78	1.55	2.00	1.80
Sept.	1.91	1.87	2.03	1.89	2.55	1.87	3.13	1.90	1.82	1.69	1.89	1.75
Oct.	2.03	2.00	2.12	2.01	2.73	2.09	3.23	1.94	1.78	1.49	2.03	1.84
Nov.	2.03	1.96	2.22	2.00	2.67	2.09	3.13	2.18	1.78	1.58	2.08	1.78
Dec.	2.18	1.95	2.84	2.27	2.48	1.54	3.53	2.45	1.87	1.81	2.25	1.86
Average	2.21	2.03	2.62	2.52	2.71	1.98	3.37	2.36	1.90	1.34	2.13	1.93
1956 Jan.	2.50	2.30	2.87	2.78	2.91	1.94	3.83	2.79	1.89	1.95	2.27	1.92
Feb.	2.35	2.28	2.36	2.66	2.61	1.74	3.43	2.76	1.89	2.01	2.09	2.01
Mar.	2.26	2.16	2.27	2.64	2.64	2.06	3.06	2.49	1.82	1.43	1.96	1.95
Apr.	2.32	2.16	2.49	2.74	2.66	2.19	2.97	2.42	1.89	1.08	2.06	2.04
May	2.23	1.96	2.68	2.82	2.42	1.68	3.07	2.25	1.73	1.09	1.97	1.82
June	2.25	1.90	3.13	2.67	2.43	1.72	3.01	2.11	1.74	1.11	2.15	1.91
July	2.34	1.93	3.36	2.98	2.54	1.69	3.30	2.32	1.86	1.17	2.29	2.00
Aug.	2.09	1.84	2.35	2.83	2.95	2.27	3.43	2.14	1.76	1.69	2.19	1.91
Sept.	2.07	1.96	2.23	2.24	2.46	1.66	3.19	2.12	2.00	2.37	2.16	1.91
Oct.	1.93	1.83	2.06	2.11	2.57	1.92	3.04	2.00	1.89	1.71	2.19	1.79
Nov.	2.08	1.94	2.24	2.43	2.71	2.10	3.16	2.34	2.02	1.39	2.26	1.92
Dec.	2.27	1.94	3.10	2.73	2.75	1.96	3.43	3.05	2.18	1.41	2.58	2.06
Average	2.22	2.02	2.60	2.64	2.64	1.91	3.24	2.40	1.89	1.53	2.18	1.94
1957 Jan.	2.44	2.13	2.97	3.10	2.82	1.95	3.62	3.15	2.30	1.40	2.33	1.95
Feb.	2.42	2.28	2.52	2.81	2.75	2.00	3.41	3.09	2.38	2.16	2.34	2.02
Mar.	2.31	2.20	2.29	2.91	2.44	1.87	2.92	2.83	2.30	1.09	2.03	2.01
Apr.	2.30	2.08	2.55	3.00	2.50	2.01	2.89	2.96	2.26	1.24	2.09	2.05
May	2.27	1.94	2.88	2.95	2.63	2.29	2.88	2.38	2.11	1.18	2.00	1.85
June	2.37	1.88	3.69	3.11	2.57	2.05	3.01	2.46	2.21	1.45	2.19	1.94
July	2.29	1.85	3.34	3.16	2.67	2.06	3.23	2.44	2.31	1.48	2.26	1.90
Aug.	2.08	1.88	2.28	2.76	3.42	3.06	3.69	2.41	2.39	1.97	2.31	1.90
Sept.	2.03	1.96	2.09	2.19	3.03	2.70	3.29	2.47	2.57	2.46	2.38	1.83
Oct.	1.98	1.91	2.14	1.99	2.89	2.45	3.27	2.27	2.49	2.33	2.35	1.81
Nov.	2.16	2.00	2.50	2.38	2.96	2.40	3.50	2.54	2.46	1.56	2.54	1.85
Dec.	2.29	1.95	3.40	2.63	2.48	1.66	3.53	3.08	2.52	1.63	2.85	1.96
Average	2.25	2.01	2.72	2.75	2.76	2.21	3.27	2.67	2.36	1.66	2.31	1.92
1958 Jan.	2.44	2.12	3.22	2.88	3.01	2.10	4.03	3.14	2.75	1.77	2.59	2.08
Feb.	2.35	2.14	2.70	2.81	2.83	2.11	3.50	3.39	2.85	1.68	2.59	2.19
Mar.	2.20	2.06	2.36	2.55	2.49	1.77	3.18	2.95	2.74	1.46	2.31	2.06
Apr.	2.23	2.02	2.60	2.71	2.56	1.91	3.14	2.71	2.50	1.22	2.16	2.02
May	2.18	1.88	2.94	2.73	2.54	1.86	3.14	2.41	2.33	1.10	2.07	1.84
June	2.21	1.86	3.46	2.53	2.38	1.66	3.01	2.13	2.30	1.18	2.08	1.79
July	2.17	1.82	3.18	2.79	2.44	1.62	3.25	2.21	2.40	1.34	2.21	1.74
Aug.	2.08	1.94	2.26	2.45	3.26	2.41	3.92	2.15	2.49	2.49	2.36	1.77
Sept.	1.94	1.94	1.91	2.01	2.64	1.87	3.30	2.01	2.59	2.11	2.16	1.66
Oct.	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.95	2.67	1.90	3.30	1.88	2.32	1.52	2.15	1.62
Nov.	2.06	1.97	2.32	2.13	3.01	2.24	3.62	2.21	2.51	1.24	2.31	1.70
Dec. (1)	2.18	1.98	2.77	2.38	2.86	2.08	3.50	2.56	2.64	1.15	2.45	1.75
Average	2.16	1.97	2.64	2.49	2.72	1.96	3.41	2.48	2.53	1.52	2.29	1.85
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TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1955 Jan.	0.71	0.55	1.06	0.92	0.82	0.15	1.34	0.91	0.46	0.33	0.83	0.76
Feb.	0.68	0.53	0.91	0.91	0.74	0.17	1.26	0.91	0.50	0.33	0.83	0.77
Mar.	0.62	0.49	0.78	0.86	0.68	0.16	1.19	0.86	0.47	0.48	0.83	0.71
Apr.	0.63	0.45	0.91	1.04	0.71	0.17	1.14	0.83	0.46	0.24	0.79	0.78
May	0.63	0.43	1.00	1.07	0.69	0.17	1.10	0.66	0.43	0.21	0.72	0.66
June	0.66	0.45	1.13	1.06	0.66	0.09	1.13	0.60	0.40	0.24	0.72	0.66
July	0.69	0.45	1.29	1.19	0.66	0.07	1.20	0.65	0.40	0.26	0.78	0.66
Aug.	0.62	0.49	0.84	0.87	0.69	0.12	1.12	0.57	0.37	0.43	0.63	0.64
Sept.	0.60	0.56	0.69	0.61	0.62	0.11	1.05	0.52	0.37	0.44	0.39	0.62
Oct.	0.61	0.57	0.70	0.63	0.66	0.12	1.08	0.52	0.34	0.36	0.63	0.64
Nov.	0.61	0.56	0.74	0.61	0.67	0.13	1.09	0.59	0.33	0.39	0.65	0.62
Dec.	0.65	0.54	0.98	0.71	0.61	0.09	1.19	0.68	0.32	0.41	0.74	0.66
Average	0.64	0.51	0.92	0.87	0.68	0.13	1.17	0.69	0.40	0.35	0.72	0.69
1956 Jan.	0.70	0.60	0.98	0.89	0.74	0.13	1.31	0.77	0.33	0.47	0.77	0.78
Feb.	0.66	0.56	0.79	0.83	0.67	0.12	1.19	0.79	0.34	0.51	0.72	0.73
Mar.	0.64	0.52	0.78	0.87	0.65	0.11	1.04	0.74	0.37	0.37	0.66	0.71
Apr.	0.67	0.52	0.88	0.92	0.64	0.10	1.01	0.72	0.39	0.30	0.74	0.74
May	0.65	0.47	0.96	1.00	0.58	0.08	1.01	0.66	0.37	0.30	0.70	0.66
June	0.67	0.47	1.14	0.98	0.58	0.07	0.99	0.60	0.36	0.31	0.75	0.60
July	0.69	0.47	1.19	1.08	0.59	0.07	1.06	0.62	0.41	0.16	0.76	0.72
Aug.	0.62	0.48	0.82	1.00	0.66	0.09	1.07	0.56	0.38	0.46	0.69	0.63
Sept.	0.65	0.58	0.77	0.74	0.55	0.06	0.99	0.57	0.42	0.62	0.67	0.71
Oct.	0.60	0.54	0.70	0.71	0.57	0.08	0.93	0.52	0.38	0.45	0.68	0.63
Nov.	0.65	0.56	0.76	0.84	0.61	0.08	1.00	0.51	0.41	0.39	0.73	0.71
Dec.	0.70	0.54	1.10	0.92	0.62	0.09	1.08	0.83	0.44	0.38	0.86	0.77
Average	0.66	0.53	0.91	0.90	0.62	0.09	1.06	0.67	0.39	0.41	0.73	0.71
1957 Jan.	0.74	0.55	1.07	1.10	0.66	0.09	1.19	0.88	0.49	0.40	0.82	0.75
Feb.	0.72	0.58	0.91	1.02	0.63	0.09	1.12	0.89	0.54	0.74	0.86	0.77
Mar.	0.69	0.54	0.84	1.09	0.56	0.08	0.97	0.83	0.55	0.34	0.74	0.80
Apr.	0.69	0.51	0.94	1.13	0.58	0.09	0.97	0.87	0.55	0.39	0.78	0.81
May	0.70	0.49	1.09	1.13	0.59	0.08	0.96	0.68	0.50	0.39	0.74	0.71
June	0.75	0.48	1.43	1.22	0.60	0.10	1.03	0.69	0.53	0.49	0.80	0.75
July	0.73	0.50	1.26	1.20	0.61	0.08	1.09	0.63	0.55	0.52	0.78	0.74
Aug.	0.68	0.54	0.85	1.04	0.77	0.12	1.25	0.63	0.55	0.71	0.78	0.74
Sept.	0.70	0.65	0.77	0.79	0.67	0.10	1.11	0.66	0.58	0.82	0.79	0.71
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.79	0.71	0.65	0.09	1.14	0.59	0.53	0.75	0.79	0.70
Nov.	0.74	0.66	0.92	0.87	0.65	0.09	1.20	0.66	0.51	0.53	0.89	0.71
Dec.	0.79	0.63	1.29	0.99	0.57	0.06	1.23	0.82	0.51	0.51	1.09	0.74
Average	0.72	0.56	1.01	1.02	0.63	0.09	1.11	0.74	0.53	0.55	0.82	0.74
1958 Jan.	0.83	0.66	1.24	1.10	0.70	0.08	1.40	0.83	0.61	0.59	0.99	0.82
Feb.	0.77	0.61	1.05	1.08	0.67	0.07	1.23	0.93	0.67	0.57	1.00	0.88
Mar.	0.70	0.55	0.92	0.99	0.59	0.06	1.10	0.84	0.71	0.50	0.90	0.85
Apr.	0.69	0.53	1.01	1.04	0.60	0.06	1.07	0.79	0.64	0.40	0.84	0.82
May	0.68	0.49	1.16	1.07	0.63	0.07	1.11	0.70	0.58	0.36	0.79	0.73
June	0.71	0.49	1.38	1.03	0.59	0.07	1.03	0.62	0.59	0.40	0.79	0.70
July	0.70	0.50	1.24	1.10	0.59	0.06	1.11	0.63	0.59	0.50	0.80	0.68
Aug.	0.67	0.55	0.87	0.92	0.79	0.10	1.33	0.60	0.56	0.86	0.81	0.70
Sept.	0.66	0.61	0.73	0.77	0.61	0.07	1.09	0.55	0.55	0.70	0.73	0.65
Oct.	0.64	0.59	0.72	0.75	0.62	0.08	1.07	0.52	0.48	0.45	0.73	0.63
Nov.	0.69	0.61	0.88	0.80	0.70	0.11	1.17	0.62	0.52	0.35	0.81	0.65
Dec. (1)	0.73	0.60	1.07	0.88	0.64	0.09	1.11	0.73	0.53	0.35	0.90	0.67
Average	0.71	0.57	1.02	0.96	0.64	0.08	1.15	0.70	0.59	0.50	0.84	0.73
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TABLE 7. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

Estimated Value of Sales and Inventories of Goods of Own Manufacture.

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see Page iii)

Date	TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES (1)		FOODS AND BEVERAGES INDUSTRIES		RUBBER INDUSTRIES		WOOD AND PAPER INDUSTRIES	
	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories
1955 -								
January	174,632	217,562	17,430	12,196	12,371	21,073	6,748	7,980
February	183,185	213,790	18,035	12,994	10,586	21,335	6,456	8,011
March	192,510	217,538	19,718	13,503	10,441	21,848	6,712	8,492
April	180,864	220,166	18,940	11,725	10,558	22,107	6,762	9,078
May	200,090	223,134	19,054	12,560	11,542	22,238	8,873	8,513
June	193,478	222,257	19,679	13,307	12,868	22,360	9,075	8,589
July	193,256	225,905	17,901	12,757	12,769	22,593	7,474	7,813
August	218,039	225,899	18,936	12,900	12,369	22,055	9,250	7,182
September	224,702	227,289	20,967	12,212	13,253	22,595	8,523	7,081
October	220,936	240,007	21,394	13,562	13,312	22,927	10,151	8,608
November	218,713	242,417	23,061	12,509	11,610	24,188	9,365	7,799
December	219,242	237,541	18,988	12,270	10,544	23,698	10,221	8,010
Total	2,419,647		234,103		142,223		99,610	
1956 -								
January	199,605	251,086	18,264	14,712	9,730	25,393	8,811	7,931
February	203,140	255,142	19,147	15,865	10,231	26,608	8,297	7,929
March	211,615	251,239	19,412	15,941	11,356	26,372	9,050	8,379
April	206,314	260,275	19,302	14,523	12,928	26,371	8,826	8,730
May	228,407	263,935	20,078	15,177	13,787	26,569	11,163	9,395
June	225,597	272,877	20,015	13,435	14,245	27,491	9,903	9,455
July	225,495	274,884	19,629	14,097	13,354	26,965	8,771	8,504
August	230,746	276,347	20,442	13,690	15,016	27,023	10,487	8,639
September	230,516	275,434	20,828	14,819	15,637	26,865	9,864	9,015
October	249,443	281,531	24,089	16,357	16,534	29,248	10,398	9,752
November	223,400	284,400	24,533	16,274	13,135	29,910	8,878	9,498
December	212,156	273,550	18,489	14,996	11,109	27,506	8,511	8,029
Total	2,646,434		244,228		157,062		112,959	
1957 -								
January	217,901	275,015	18,862	15,935	10,166	28,515	7,300	8,492
February	219,278	274,192	19,840	15,870	10,082	28,533	8,612	8,480
March	222,300	275,185	19,758	14,832	10,821	30,100	8,824	10,565
April	222,951	277,842	20,015	15,951	11,089	28,178	8,356	11,821
May	239,792	289,004	21,506	13,863	12,167	29,830	11,156	11,885
June	228,154	296,326	19,667	13,948	13,404	30,299	10,439	11,369
July	233,850	300,221	20,130	15,416	13,507	30,601	10,512	9,462
August	231,107	299,164	20,432	14,798	13,657	27,451	8,814	8,810
September	234,636	303,423	21,435	15,777	15,746	28,805	7,795	8,438
October	252,346	297,856	23,268	15,679	15,337	29,035	8,819	7,078
November	229,568	308,338	22,889	14,709	13,055	30,980	7,451	8,116
December	231,996	299,739	18,689	15,069	11,503	31,713	6,614	8,225
Total	2,763,879		246,491		150,534		104,692	
1958 -								
January	209,103	284,114	19,703	14,098	8,911	33,778	7,532	8,398
February	216,024	275,139	19,515	13,586	10,334	33,752	8,059	8,636
March	221,414	269,070	19,791	13,555	11,664	32,463	8,127	9,077
April	226,082	274,449	21,063	14,072	13,381	31,974	8,698	10,584
May	232,403	272,765	21,822	12,860	13,803	31,086	9,672	10,003
June	236,230	281,854	20,797	13,266	14,788	31,012	9,243	10,081
July	232,092	284,644	20,798	13,911	14,293	31,004	8,438	8,866
August	231,703	282,158	20,596	13,886	14,715	29,941	8,416	9,469
September	255,123	283,994	22,532	13,929	17,723	30,046	10,433	10,240
October	259,625	289,212	23,652	14,389	15,892	29,469	10,786	10,232
November	231,667	293,067	23,854	13,477	13,751	28,312	9,805	9,892
December (2)	233,996	289,056	21,004	13,444	13,038	29,063	9,670	9,937
Total	2,785,462		255,127		162,293		108,879	
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(1) Includes sales and inventories of purchased goods for the Petroleum Refining Industry.

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TABLE 7 Cont'd. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

Estimated Value of Sales and Inventories of Goods of Own Manufacture.

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see Page iii)

Date	IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES		ELECTRICAL APPARATUS INDUSTRIES			
	Sales	Inventories	Sales of Own Manufactured Goods	Sales of Purchased Goods	Inventories of Own Manufactured Goods	Inventories of Purchased Goods
1955 -						
January	11,749	37,047	26,437	8,138	32,197	19,242
February	16,927	37,189	31,098	8,908	31,619	19,677
March	17,831	37,329	30,744	10,530	33,399	19,961
April	20,390	37,705	28,736	9,654	34,310	19,812
May	20,652	37,424	27,791	11,127	33,920	20,169
June	21,838	36,515	28,017	11,915	31,781	20,328
July	19,336	36,645	24,323	10,581	31,838	20,335
August	23,369	32,811	30,773	10,753	32,291	20,088
September	20,626	30,926	38,495	12,596	32,246	20,255
October	21,158	32,176	38,064	13,689	34,549	20,133
November	16,944	31,806	36,371	11,300	36,896	21,020
December	15,258	33,820	40,216	12,654	35,672	21,486
Total	226,078		381,065	131,845		
1956 -						
January	15,473	33,632	28,327	8,507	38,031	21,819
February	19,214	35,599	28,830	9,575	40,081	23,017
March	20,358	37,638	29,790	10,509	41,017	25,180
April	22,107	39,584	30,957	11,194	41,820	26,249
May	23,355	39,428	28,922	13,467	41,029	27,023
June	22,499	39,780	32,565	13,325	46,027	26,723
July	25,928	39,347	32,257	12,943	43,735	26,883
August	23,699	37,160	28,921	12,105	44,681	26,655
September	22,436	34,626	33,519	12,216	45,714	26,417
October	23,922	31,574	37,271	16,493	45,281	23,998
November	17,009	33,498	32,490	11,720	46,484	24,714
December	14,041	33,686	34,882	13,588	43,988	25,007
Total	250,041		378,731	145,642		
1957 -						
January	13,921	36,377	25,813	10,070	44,196	25,492
February	19,040	38,347	28,175	11,060	44,320	26,232
March	23,787	38,852	29,610	13,134	46,138	27,497
April	27,451	38,950	29,274	13,726	45,233	27,715
May	26,378	39,878	29,545	12,873	44,645	28,689
June	25,406	40,589	30,578	13,591	44,338	28,868
July	23,853	39,203	25,859	12,807	44,075	28,121
August	20,444	37,740	29,960	11,550	43,448	28,186
September	18,435	35,234	35,080	12,406	43,456	27,238
October	22,780	32,291	35,467	15,102	41,114	24,757
November	19,051	33,425	32,843	11,124	42,095	24,397
December	17,919	33,089	34,569	12,948	40,513	23,085
Total	258,465		366,773	150,391		
1958 -						
January	15,656	34,396	25,196	8,831	36,872	19,140
February	21,255	35,328	26,723	9,047	37,285	20,443
March	22,771	36,463	32,632	9,560	37,867	20,869
April	26,393	37,029	29,590	9,529	37,607	19,928
May	23,034	38,049	25,866	10,030	36,437	19,356
June	26,186	39,158	34,286	9,737	35,650	19,007
July	23,386	39,048	27,194	11,079	33,847	18,388
August	22,310	37,825	26,773	10,157	33,642	18,071
September	25,923	35,683	36,507	11,447	32,095	17,673
October	29,057	32,493	31,621	9,926	33,486	17,988
November	21,548	31,782	29,739	9,876	34,591	17,898
December (1)	20,345	33,379	31,373	11,482	33,297	16,907
Total	277,864		357,500	120,701		
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TABLE 7 Concl'd. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

Estimated Value of Sales and Inventories of Goods of Own Manufacture.

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see Page iii)

Date	PETROLEUM & COAL INDUSTRIES ⁽¹⁾		CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES		ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES ⁽²⁾	
	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories
1955 -						
January	84,412	81,470	5,560	9,292	9,925	16,307
February	83,415	76,063	6,101	9,494	10,567	17,085
March	89,047	75,014	6,737	9,577	11,280	18,376
April	75,331	77,732	7,295	9,015	12,852	18,494
May	91,280	80,557	8,205	9,102	12,693	18,820
June	80,275	81,047	7,543	9,199	14,183	19,459
July	92,465	85,610	6,278	8,991	12,710	19,658
August	103,324	89,820	7,436	8,951	12,582	19,889
September	102,075	93,077	7,231	8,867	13,532	20,285
October	96,961	99,039	6,537	8,770	13,359	20,376
November	104,129	99,847	6,316	8,642	10,917	20,730
December	109,091	95,781	5,230	9,331	9,694	18,959
Total	1,111,805		80,469		144,294	
1956 -						
January	100,565	91,886	6,126	9,966	12,309	29,535
February	94,064	88,013	6,544	10,641	16,813	30,406
March	98,591	84,560	6,863	11,005	16,195	26,327
April	88,153	87,888	7,854	10,763	16,187	30,596
May	105,995	90,966	8,256	11,420	16,851	29,951
June	101,293	95,515	7,970	10,760	17,107	30,414
July	104,224	100,480	6,995	10,603	14,337	31,153
August	109,689	104,657	7,942	10,502	14,550	29,995
September	105,334	105,282	7,475	9,572	15,423	29,541
October	113,570	110,552	7,264	9,607	16,395	29,160
November	108,690	110,726	6,762	9,089	11,903	28,921
December	109,658	110,331	5,572	10,059	9,894	24,955
Total	1,239,826		85,623		177,964	
1957 -						
January	122,715	103,017	6,472	9,762	12,652	28,721
February	114,834	99,218	6,336	10,148	12,359	29,276
March	109,035	95,166	7,281	10,545	13,184	28,987
April	103,513	97,608	8,400	11,046	14,853	29,055
May	114,241	109,236	9,217	10,888	15,582	28,779
June	106,349	117,278	7,969	9,999	14,342	28,506
July	118,323	122,210	7,593	10,225	14,073	29,029
August	116,439	128,677	8,325	9,857	13,036	28,383
September	114,157	135,029	7,941	9,211	14,047	27,473
October	124,334	138,900	8,444	9,241	13,897	24,518
November	116,554	144,171	7,371	9,979	10,354	24,863
December	126,745	135,564	5,751	10,305	10,206	25,261
Total	1,387,239		91,100		158,585	
1958 -						
January	113,407	124,122	7,633	9,918	11,065	22,532
February	110,555	111,308	7,888	10,281	11,695	24,963
March	106,460	104,587	7,936	10,540	12,033	24,518
April	102,608	107,824	9,165	10,223	15,184	25,136
May	112,904	110,266	9,809	9,807	15,493	24,257
June	106,571	117,533	11,812	11,482	12,547	23,672
July	113,682	123,184	10,663	11,766	13,638	23,018
August	114,801	123,818	10,946	11,387	13,146	22,190
September	117,195	128,573	11,336	11,372	13,474	22,056
October	123,687	137,232	11,031	11,332	13,899	20,579
November	113,016	142,959	9,657	11,802	10,297	20,252
December (3)	118,877	135,802	9,622	11,874	10,067	22,260
Total	1,353,763		117,498		152,538	
1959 -						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total						

(1) Includes sales and inventories of purchased goods.

(2) This grouping includes industries from the Textile group, the Clothing group, the Transportation Equipment group, the Non-Ferrous Metal Products group, the Non-Metallic Mineral Products group, and the Miscellaneous Industries group. The Leather Products group and the Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries group are not included since no firms in these industries reported Trading Outlets. The Tobacco Products group is not included because Trading Outlet data could not be separated from plant values.

(3) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 89.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
 ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
 ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
 ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
 ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
 * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
 * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
 Aerated Waters (1)(s)
 Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
 * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
 * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
 * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
 ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
 Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)(s)(i)
 Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)
 Salt (14)(s)(i)
 * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical
 Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
 * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning
 Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
 * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
 Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
 Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
 * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
 Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
 Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
 * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
 * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated
 Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)(s)
 ** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
 ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
 ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
 ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
 * Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
 * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
 * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
 Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
 Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
 Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
 Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
 * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
 Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
 Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
 Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
 Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
 Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
 Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
 Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
 Boat Building (11)(s)
 * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
 * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
 * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
 Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
 Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
 * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
 Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Heavy Electrical Equipment and
 Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
 Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
 Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
 * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
 * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
 * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)(s)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Synthetic Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils 17(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries, n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9)(s)
- Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
- Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

PLANT SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES (Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6):

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Gross Value of Factory Shipments from the annual Census of Industry. In the majority of cases, Census of Industry values include (a) sales from manufacturing plant of products made at the plant, (b) amounts received for repairs or custom work, (c) shipments of goods manufactured in the plant for further processing in another unit of the same company, and (d) shipments of finished products to manufacturers' sales branches for sale, for each establishment included. The value level used is defined as "factory selling value". Goods purchased for re-sale without further processing are not included. (1)

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled. (Since progress payments are treated for this survey as sales in the month received, total unfilled orders reported each month by firms operating on a progress payments basis are reduced by the total of progress accounts for these firms.) This definition of Unfilled Orders is therefore an expression in terms of future shipments values.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturer in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;

(1) There are a few exceptions to the definition of Census of Industry values given above:

- (i) In two industries, Sawmills, and Slaughtering and Meat Packing, custom work is valued at the estimated selling value of the product rather than by the amounts received for such work.
- (ii) In nine industries (Fish Processing, Veneer and Plywoods, Sawmills, Pulp and Paper, Non-Ferrous Metals, Smelting and Refining, Coke and Gas Products, Petroleum Products, and Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal) the Census of Industry values represent production of finished goods rather than shipments. For these industries the Census of Industry values are adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.
- (iii) In four industries, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock and Shipbuilding, the Census of Industry value is for "work done during the year", i.e. production of finished goods plus change in goods-in-process inventory during the year, rather than shipments. For these industries, the Census of Industry values are also adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

There are three industries apart from those listed under (ii) and (iii) above, for which adjustments to Census of Industry values are made before projection for the monthly series. In the Flour Milling, Brewing and Fruit and Vegetable Preparations industries all of which are characterized by large seasonal variations, many large firms operate on fiscal year periods (which are used in Census of Industry compilations) differing from the calendar year. In unusual years, the projection of Census of Industry values for these industries as if they represented calendar year values could cause considerable distortion in the estimates. To avoid this, the Census of Industry values from 1954 on have been adjusted to estimated calendar year values before projection. This adjustment is based on values reported to the monthly survey.

Firms operating on long-term contracts represent a special case for the monthly series. The value levels projected are those of the Census of Industry as described in the first paragraph (except for the four industries described under iii above). However, for the monthly series, all progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as sales in the month received, instead of the total sale being included in the month the sale is finalized. It is felt that this treatment gives a better indication of monthly activity, but it does allow possible distortion of value levels in that, for the Census of Industry value which is being projected, any final sale will be recorded in one specific year, while the monthly series may have spread this sale over more than one calendar year. Since the bulk of the value of long-term contract work falls in the four industries noted for which adjustments for work done are made in compiling the Census of Industry value, this inconsistency does not affect the all-industry or group totals to any great extent.

less (d) value of inventory held but not owned. This item cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, the value of inventory of goods purchased for re-sale without further processing is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory - some firms treat progress receipts as sales and reduce book value of inventory as payments are received; in some of these cases they no longer have records of actual holdings above the book value level. Wherever estimates are available, these have been included, but the estimates value of inventory under this heading must be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from total inventory owned because of the inclusion of inventory held under progress payments arrangements. It includes items (a) to (c) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

The Economic Use groups of industries (Table 3) were designed to facilitate the analysis of trends by a grouping based on the use made of each industry's products i.e. on the main demand factors affecting each industry. In drawing up this classification, the groupings were designed to tie in with National Accounts concepts as closely as possible; as a result the three main groupings - Consumer Goods industries, Capital Goods industries, and Construction Goods industries - contain only industries producing mainly final products in each of these categories. Only industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to one or other of these three specific categories, or industries in which half the production falls into one such category and the remainder is scattered over two or more other categories, were assigned to one of the main groupings. All other industries were assigned to a miscellaneous category, which was sub-divided into three further groupings of related industries - Industries Producing largely for Export, Intermediate Goods and Supplies, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries - and an unclassifiable group. The latter groupings cut across the Economic Use criteria to some extent. For further detail on the considerations leading to the assignment of industries for these groupings, reference should be made to the December, 1955 report.

TRADING OUTLETS SALES AND INVENTORIES (Table 5): See page 84.

SOURCES

(a) Monthly Estimates -

Coverage for the various series was as follows at the end of December, 1958:

Plants reporting plant shipments accounted for 75 per cent of the total 1957 preliminary gross value of shipments. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 99 per cent of total 1957 preliminary gross value of shipments.

Plants reporting inventories accounted for 74 per cent of total 1956 Year-End plant and warehouse inventory values. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 97 per cent of the 1956 Year-End total.

Plants reporting orders accounted for 73 per cent of the estimated 1956 Year-End Unfilled Orders Value. Industries covered accounted for 98 per cent of estimates total Unfilled Orders at December, 1956.

Firms reporting Trading Outlets sales and inventories accounted for 82% of the 1957 estimated total Trading Outlets sales. The proportion of estimated total inventory which they accounted for has not yet been calculated, but is probably close to the sales proportion.

(b) Benchmark Levels -

Benchmark data for annual corrections to the three series (see Section on Methods below) are obtained as follows:

Shipments - Benchmarks for 1955 and 1956 are the final Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in note (1) on Page 89.) for these years. Benchmarks for 1957 and later years are the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for 1957 as published in the Preliminary Statement of Manufactures, 1957 (also modified according to the note on Page 89.)

Inventories - Benchmark data are obtained from an annual Calendar Year-End survey covering all manufacturing plants with an annual production value of over \$50,000 (approximately 19,000 plants). These plants account for 95 per cent of total gross value of shipments and inflation to total is made on the basis of total shipments from the annual Census of Industry. The latest available Year-End survey values are for 1956.

Orders - Benchmark surveys for Year-End Unfilled Orders have been made for each of the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive.

The 1953 survey covered all manufacturers with an annual gross value of shipments of over \$50,000. However, in addition to lack of coverage of firms under \$50,000 (representing 5 per cent of total gross value of shipments) actual coverage was incomplete due to non-response (representing 17 per cent of g.v.s.) and to lack of value records of unfilled orders (6 per cent of g.v.s.). The total estimate was made as follows:

1. - Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for 7 shipments size-groups were calculated for reporting firms in every industry. Shipments values used for this purpose were those for 1952, which were the latest available at time of compilation.
2. - Estimates for firms reporting unfilled orders but no value records were based on the Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for firms reporting orders values in the same industry and size-group.
3. - Estimates for the group of firms not replying to the question were based on the assumptions that (a) gross value of shipments for firms with orders backlogs and for firms with no backlogs would be in the same proportions as for the group of reporting firms in the same industry and size-group and (b) unfilled orders/shipments ratios for the portion of the industry thus assumed to have orders would be the same as for reporting firms in the same industry and size-group.
4. - Estimates for firms under \$50,000 were made as for non-respondents, using the proportions and unfilled orders/shipments ratios of the smallest size-group for the appropriate industry.

The 1954, 1955 and 1956 surveys covered 7000 manufacturing plants. These plants accounted for approximately 80 per cent of 1953 gross value of shipments. Again, coverage was incomplete due to some non-response or to lack of value records for unfilled orders. The total estimates were made by the same method as used in 1953, except that, in most cases, industries were not sub-divided into size-groups since it was found that this additional step had little effect on the final estimates. The estimated portion of the 1956 Year-end total was approximately 15%.

Trading Outlets - Benchmark surveys covering annual sales and year-end inventories were made for each of the years 1956 and 1957. Questionnaires were sent to all manufacturing companies known to operate selling outlets carrying stock apart from their plants. Response was not complete, and estimates were, therefore, made for missing coverage. The estimated portion of the 1957 total sales amounts to 12%; the estimated portion is lower for inventory because in a number of cases it was possible to derive this information from other reports.

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

For eight series (plant shipments, raw materials, goods in process, plant finished products, inventory held but not owned, unfilled orders, trading outlets sales, and trading outlets inventories,) current value estimates for each industry covered are made by applying the monthly percentage changes shown by the unweighted group of reporting firms in each industry to the latest available benchmark values for the same industries. Industries not covered are carried at the latest available benchmark levels.

(The above is subject to a few exceptions. In one industry, reporting firms are treated as a stratum sample, rather than as an unweighted group. In three industries, available physical data on stocks and shipments are valued using price indexes. In three industries, shipments estimates are based on employment data and price indexes.)

Total inventory held in each industry is the sum of the estimated values for raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Total inventory owned in each industry is calculated by deducting the estimated value for inventory held but not owned from estimated total inventory held. Value of new orders in each industry is derived from estimated shipments and unfilled orders using the formula "Unfilled Orders at end of previous month plus Net New Orders during month less Shipments during month equals Unfilled Orders at end of Current month".

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

As new benchmarks become available, estimates for the year to which the benchmarks apply are revised as follows:

- For the plant shipments series, the Census of Industry value for the year for each industry is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

- For the trading outlets sales series, the estimated value for the year, obtained from the Annual Trading Outlets survey, for each industry is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

- For the five basic inventory series (raw materials, goods in process, plant finished products, inventory held but not owned and trading outlets inventory) and the unfilled orders series, where the benchmark values apply to the Year-End rather than to the entire year as in the shipments series, the error in the original estimate for the year-end for each industry is assumed to have accumulated equally over all twelve months of the year (i.e., one-twelfth of the amount of the error is added to the original estimate for January; two-twelfths is added to the original estimate for February; three-twelfths to March and so on).

- The three derived series (total inventory held, total inventory owned, and new orders) are re-calculated on the basis of the revised data for the other six series.

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

- (1) Data for individual industries should not be interpreted as commodity data, since very few industries produce only one commodity or only one class of commodities.
- (2) Since the series are in terms of current values, changes over time may be the result of both price and volume changes. Some indication of the extent to which changes in value are due to price changes, thus isolating the physical change which has taken place, can be obtained by reference to the wholesale price index. This procedure is, however, inadequate for anything more than a general indication of trends. The main problem is that the wholesale price index is a commodity price index, while the shipments, orders, and inventory series are industry series with the possibility of changes in commodity content over time. These changes in commodity content could seriously affect the weighting pattern to be applied to price indexes considered applicable for any specific industry. In considering inventory values, turnover rates and valuation methods are other important variables which should be taken into consideration, but for which adequate data are seldom available.
- (3) Shipments data do not necessarily represent market sales for the manufacturing universe. (a) Apart from the few exceptions as noted under (b) below they are defined (see Page 89) to include total movement of goods out of manufacturing plants (or, in some cases, divisions of plants); shipments of goods for further processing by other plants of multiple-unit companies are, therefore, included as well as shipments for sale. (b) In a few special cases, the Census of Industry values include goods in-process change, and for these cases progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as shipments as they occur, rather than at the time sales are finalized. (c) Many manufacturers re-sell purchased goods, in addition to their sales of own products, and these re-sale items are not included.
- (4) The component breakdown for inventories is on an establishment, not a commodity, basis. Since each manufacturer reports inventories as on his own books, both for the monthly and annual surveys, and since a number of industries contain plants at various stages of processing, the finished products for one plant might represent commodities which would be considered raw materials or goods in process for another plant in the same industry. The composition of each industry must be studied before attempting to use the component breakdown as applicable to the industry as such, rather than to the firms in the industry.
- (5) For Unfilled Orders, the following reservations apply:

- (a) The series, by definition, excludes plants producing entirely for stock. Since approximately 40% of manufacturing is done by such plants, the trends shown are not necessarily applicable to manufacturing in general.
- (b) Since the series is defined as "unshipped" orders, rather than "unproduced" orders, there is always the probability that some of the Unfilled Orders are accounted for in inventory holdings. The reduction of unfilled orders by progress receipts eliminates to a considerable extent the effect of large goods-in-process holdings in connection with long-term contracts, but the amount of the remaining inventory, either goods-in-process or finished products, which is held in connection with existing unfilled orders would be difficult to evaluate.
- (c) The series includes total orders, not just those considered as "binding", so estimates of future shipments trends based on these may be overstated due to the possibility of cancellations.
- (d) Unfilled Orders for all industries include to some extent a duplication due to the fact that orders for final products in one industry may result in orders to firms at secondary or primary stages of processing. Since the total gross value of shipments will contain the same duplication, this does not invalidate the series for purposes of analysis. However, the total impact of any one order on future shipments levels will not necessarily be shown in the Unfilled Orders series, since at any stage an order may be filled from stock, rather than added to existing backlogs.
- (6) The Economic-Use grouping of industries - Table 3 - The difficulties involved in classifying both commodities as such, and industries on the basis of commodities made, are sufficient to limit the usefulness of this compilation to indications of trends only. The main difficulty is that many commodities may be used for different purposes which cut across classification lines. Depending on the use made of it, the same product may be a "final" product or a component part; or a final product may be used for consumption, investment, as a supply, or in construction. A second difficulty is that the basic data for this survey are in terms of estimates for individual industries, not for commodity data. An industry is a group of establishments primarily concerned with the production of a specified product or class of products. Many establishments produce other commodities in addition to those in which they are primarily concerned, and as a result very few industries can be considered "pure" in the sense that they produce only the product or class of products implied in their title. Therefore many industries, which might fall quite clearly into specified groups on the basis of the chief use of their main products, are much less clear-cut when the additional commodities produced in the establishments concerned are considered.

In this classification, only those industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to that grouping, or in which half the production is of such items and the remainder is scattered over two or more groups, were assigned to the main categories; all industries which could not be so assigned were placed in the "Unclassifiable" category. This means that the inclusion of extraneous commodities is kept to a minimum. It does not, unfortunately, do anything about the fact that each category does not necessarily include all important relevant items. The grouping that is most seriously affected by the forced exclusion of relevant items is the Durable Goods sub-group of the Consumer Goods category. It does not contain the consumer portion of the Automobile industry, and in addition, it does not include the stove portion of Heating and Cooking Apparatus (since the latter industry had to be assigned to the Unclassifiable group). On the other hand, it does include two large industries with important production of items which should not be assigned to Consumer Durables - these are the Furniture industry, which also produces office and store furniture, as well as household furniture; and the Radios and Parts industry which also produces electronic equipment. The sub-category "Other Capital Goods Industries" contains the highest proportion of industries in which only about half of total production actually should be assigned to the specific grouping, but where the remainder of production is dispersed over a number of other groupings. It is, however, felt that this dispersion is not so likely to result in distortion as is possible with the large specific items involved in the Consumers' Durable Goods group.



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